LIFESTYLES

Winners named in the Miss New Brockton Beauty Contests



Winners of the pageant were: (L to R) 1st Alternate and best portfolio Emily Wise: Miss New Brockton and best interview - Crystal Burrows: 2nd Alternate and Miss Congeniality - Rachel Carroll.





he new 1999 Jr. Miss New Brockton and alternates are: (L to R) 4th Alternate - Colette Newsom; 1st Alternate - Brittney Griswold; Jr. Miss lew Brockton - Ashley Stuckey; 2nd Alternate - Haley Wise; and 3rd



THE 1999 TEEN MISS NEW BROCKTON and alternates were THE 1999 YOUNG MISS NEW BROCKTON was crowned on April 24. crowned during a pageant held on April 24. The new Teen Miss New Winners of the pageant were: (L to R) 4th Alternate - Chasity Wood; 2nd Brockton and alternates are: (L to R) 3rd Alternate - Jessica Cornele; 1st Alternate - Tori Stone; 1999 Young Miss New Brockton - Vannessa Alternate - Britainy Mobley; Teen Miss New Brockton - Emily Smith; 2nd Stuckey; 1st Alternate - Angel Miller; and 3rd Alternate - Cailen White.

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Adam Brookins receives scholarship

The Non Commissioned Officers (NCO) Wives Club of Fort Rucker recently presented Adam R. Brookins of Elba High School with a Thrift Shop Scholarship in the amount of \$500. Brookins plans to attend Wallace College to pursue a career as a physical therapist in sports medicine. He is the son of SFC Thomas and Judy Mello.



DR. JACK HAWKINS JR., CHANCEllor of Troy State University recently announced that Jessica Anderson of New Brockton is the recipient of the Chancellor's Award. This is a full academic scholarship that provides full tuition. She has also been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students, as well as an All American Scholar. Jessica is the daughter of Phyllis Jackson of New Brockton and Ricky Anderson of Opp. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Barnes of Kinston and Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Anderson of Opp.

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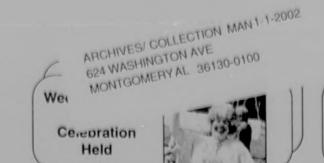
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Thursday, May 20, 1999

2 Sections, 26 Pages Plus 1 Adv. Insert

BOARD APPROVES ALREADY TRIED EMERGENCY PLAN County BOE Okays building plans

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was now in progress to determine meeting for review.

by Marvin McILwain, Editor the foundation design of each struc- "We've already had an occasion The Coffee County Board of ture. the Zion Chapel campus. Bill Wallace, an architect with the within eight months after it begins. Bowden was referring to the

firm of Goodwyn, Mills and After fielding several questions bomb threat received at both New Cawood Inc. of Montgomery, went from board members, Wallace left Brockton and Zion Chapel high over the preliminary plans for the several sets of plans for them to schools on Monday, May 3. Both new facilities with board members review should they have any further facilities were evacuated at that and gave them an estimated cost of questions and/or recommendations. time, and procedures set forth in the construction of \$903,000 or Turning to others matters on the plan were used as guidelines at that

drawings which depicted the loca- (Future Business Leaders of required) for approval also. already on campus. At each of the Brockton's FBLA Chapter. as much as practical. It was noted, The board approved \$500 (\$1,000 to do so.

field lines to the septic tanks. He school system's Emergency Marianna, Fla. told board members that soil testing Management Plan which was pre-

Education's monthly meeting last Wallace stated that all schedules Management Plan]," said Bowden. Thursday focused on the construc- for the building program are being "We didn't have it approved by you, tion of 12 new classrooms. Six of met, and he anticipates sending but we did utilize it when we had the classrooms will be built on the plans to contractors by mid-July for our incident at two of our schools New Brockton Elementary School bidding purposes. He expects the last week. We think it was very bencampus with the remaining six on construction of the two buildings eficial in the way things were han-

(12 classrooms) to be completed dled." between \$75,000 and \$76,000 per meeting agenda, the board heard time. requests from Rachel Bryan, repre- The board approved the plan, and Wallace showed board members senting Zion Chapel's FBLA it will be submitted to the state (as

tion of the new structure in relation- America) Chapter and Marsha At the recommendation of the ship to the existing buildings Martin, representing New superintendent, the board approved summer school for those students in locations, the six classrooms will be They both asked for financial the county system who have fallen housed in one building which will assistance from the board in funding behind in their studies and are concontain its own restroom facilities. ZC's Parliamentary Procedure sidered to be at risk in dropping out Each of the buildings will be Team and NB's Paul McMonagle of school. This will be offered at no joined to existing structures by a (state winner in Computer cost to county students; however, covered canopy. Also, the outside Concepts) attendance to the FBLA others students from other school architectural design will be such National Conference in Chicago, IL systems will be allowed to attend that the new buildings will blend in from June 28 to July 3. They will be the summer classes for a nominal with other buildings on the campus in national competition while there. fee providing there is room for them with the whole-hearted approval of total) to go toward the expense of Prior to adjourning, the board

board members, that both buildings the trip. Each of the school's FBLA approved, and/or accepted, several will have sloping roofs - not flat Chapters will raise the remainder of resignations and voluntary transthe funds necessary for the trip. fers. Out-of-state travel was also The architect said all the survey At the recommendation of granted to the fourth grade at New work had been completed which Superintendent Rodger Bowden, Brockton Elementary School. They

included the locating of existing the board approved the county will be going to the caverns in

status in Elba. Pictured above posting new office hours are: Heidi Bowers and District Attorney Mark Elba police arrests New Brockton woman on 31 counts of second-degree forgery

by Marvin MclLwain, Editor gation, Inv. Senn said that it was after her arrest (without incident) on A New Brockton woman has been been written on the company's busiset at \$155,000.00 - \$5,000 on each arrested by Elba police in connec- ness account, and company funds count. business.

406 Fitzsimmons Street, New Elba and New Brockton, and a Brockton has been arrested and mobile home company in Dothan. charged with thirty-one counts of Inv. Senn stated that twenty-three criminal possession of a forged checks totaling \$14,297.48 were instrument in the second degree. processed at SouthTrust Bank in P. Senn, the Elba Police Department \$4,550.00 were processed by The has been conducting an investiga- Peoples Bank in Elba. This made a tion that began in April arising from total of \$18,847.48 which were illea complaint filed with the depart- gally acquired in the jurisdiction of ment alleging that a large sum of the Elba Division of Coffee County. money was missing from the busi- The appropriate authorities have

ness' account. The investigation revealed that the other forged instruments that

tion with missing funds from a local were received from these checks
The case is still under investigafrom SouthTrust Banks in Elba and tion. Tiffany Lynn Hutchison, 20, of Enterprise, The Peoples Banks in According to Investigator Johnny Elba and eight checks totaling

been contacted in connection with

approximately \$46,900.64 had gone were processed in New Brockton, missing from the business account Enterprise and Dothan. of Nasco Equipment Company At this time, Mrs. Hutchison located at 261 Plant Avenue in Elba. remains in custody in the Coffee During the course of the investi- County Jail where she was taken

NOTICE TION ON THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1999, AT 7:00

INC. ANNOUNCED TUES-DAY THAT IT WOULD SUSPEND ITS OPERA-

will be moved to the auditoriums

Area Happenings

COMMISSION MEETING The Coffee County Commission will hold

its bi-monthly meeting Monday, May 24, 1999, evening at 6:30 p.m. in

the Community Room located in the County Complex in New Brockton.

LAG DISPOSAL CEREMONY The 35th District of American

egion will be conducting a Flag Disposal ceremony on Tuesday, June

, 1999, at the American Legion Post in Samson, AL. This ceremony is

vailable to all posts within the district and each post will be collecting

inserviceable, worn and tattered U. S. Flags for proper disposal. Anyone

having an unserviceable U. S. Flag who wishes to have it properly dis

posed of should contact their local American Legion Post or call their

ocal Veterans Service Officer. In Coffee County call Robert Lolley at

894-5858 or drop the flag(s) by the office located in the County Complex

in New Brockton by Friday, May 28, 1999.

Fuller appoints new assistant DA discovered that several checks had May 13, 1999. Her bond has been The District Attorney's Office for Fuller stated that he is looking capacity the 12th Judicial Circuit has added a forward to Ms. Williams joining the Ms. Williams is married to Brent

DISTRICT ATTORNEY OPENS ELBA OFFICE FULLTIME...District Attorney Mark Fuller has

announced that he has opened the 12th Judicial Circuit District Attorney's Office located in the Elba

Courthouse on a full-time basis. Recent years of cuts in the budgets and State dealt proration caused sev-

eral cutbacks in the District attorney's office that included a reduction of office hours in Elba. Fuller was

pleased that he was recently able to change the office hours in Elba to 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through

Friday. "This is something that I had planned to do back in October and November of last year but did

not do because I didn't want it to be interpreted as a political ploy to get votes during an election year,"

Fuller said. He feels this change will make the office more accessible to all the people of Coffee County.

Anyone finding themselves in need of assistance from the District Attorney's Office is encouraged to

come by or call. The District Attorney's Office is primarily responsible for criminal prosecution; how-

ever, a worthless check program, child support enforcement program, and victims services are important

programs administered by the District Attorney's Office. Other employees of the DA's Office will be rotating in all three offices - Elba, Troy and Enterprise - while Ms. Heidi Bowers will maintain full-time

new member to its staff. District Attorney Mark Fuller she will be a true asset.

In making the announcement, and Business Administration. Fuller said he was very impressed She is currently engaged in the "I appreciate the confidence with Ms. Williams performance practice of law with her father, District Attorney Fuller has placed while she was attending the James Weatherford, and plans to in me, and I look forward to work-University of Alabama Law School. continue working in the practice ing with his office and the law She finished in the upper twenty- while serving as an Assistant enforcement community," said five percent of her law class and District Attorney in a part-time Williams. served as an intern with the District

announced last week the appoint- Ms. Williams graduated Magna of the First Baptist Church. ment of Marty Weatherford Cum Laude in undergraduate school While attending the University of Williams as an Assistant District at the U of A and was awarded a Alabama, Ms. Williams received

District attorney staff and feels that Williams, and they reside in Enterprise where they are members Bachelor of Science in Commerce many honors and was involved in

Attorney's office between her junior Judge Head sentences Carter to eight years in prison for stealing

The sentencing of the woman ment.

AREA GRADUATION EXERCISES Zion Chapel High School seniors will graduate 8:00 p.m. Friday, June 4, 1999, with commencehearing that lasted a little more than Alabama. ment exercises being held in the football stadium; Kinston High School will hold graduation exercises (Baccalaureate Services will be held Sunday, May 23, at 6 p.m. in the high school auditorium) on Thursday, June 3, 1999, at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium; New Brockton High School's graduation ceremony will be conducted in the football tadium at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 3, 1999. In case of inclement This means the first five years of time suspended. weather, those schools holding commencement exercises in the stadiums the sentence are suspended with her being under supervised probation during that time. The final three SHELBY TO ADDRESS RESIDENTS U. S. Senator Richard C. years of the sentence are to be helby will address residents of Coffee and Dale counties at an AUSA served in prison with the term event on Tuesday, June 1, 1999, at 11:30 a.m. at the Officer's Club in beginning May 13, 2004. She will ort Rucker. He will be discussing his legislative agenda for the 106th be allowed to petition the court to ongress as well as important issues facing the nation and the state of

suspend the three years in prison should she choose to do so. The judge also ordered her to pay court cost, \$250 to the crime victims' compensation fund, and pay-

ment for services rendered to her by her court appointed attorney. The sentencing of Carter was the same as in the case of Susan McGlothren. Both cases involved the stealing of public funds by employees in county offices and Judge Head viewed the two cases

by Marvin MclLwain, Editor as being very similar; therefore, - deserving of the same type punishwho plead guilty in February to As in the McGlothren sentence,

stealing \$2,876.22 from the Circuit Carter will be required to perform Clerk's office in Enterprise took ten hours of community service per week for a period of one year with Circuit Judge Thomas Head pro- that service benefiting the people nounced sentence on Frances Carter she stole from - the people of of Samson following a sentencing Coffee County and the state of an hour. After her admission of guilt

Judge Head cautioned Carter, as

of the charges of theft of property in he did McGlothren, that her behavthe first degree, Judge Head sen- ior while on probation must be tenced Carter to eight years in exemplary if she has any hopes of prison in a reversed split sentence. having her final three year of prison

News Brief

Coffee County's Relay for Life raised almost \$227,000.00 last veekend to be used by the American Cancer Society in the fight against cancer and finding a cure for this dreaded isease. More than 5,000 perons attended the luminary lighting ceremony held at 10 p.m. Friday night on the track field at Enterprise Junior College. There were 67 campsites surrounding the field for those attending the 24-hour



Windham's and Cook Chevrolet.

CUSTOMIZED CLEANERS...officially opened its doors last Thursday afternoon with a Elba Chamber of Commerce sponsored ribbon cutting. Those joining in the ceremony are pictured above. They are (1-r): Miss Elba Leslie Stinson, Frances Bradshaw, Dillon Garner, Haley Bryan, Matthew Gibson, Renee & Gary Gibson (owners), Elba Mayor James E. Grimes, Ellen Briley, Lloyd Driggers, Doris Matthews, Little Miss Elba Courtney Parrish, Future Little Miss Nikki Fuller, Ronnie Whitworth, Jimmy Harrison, and Kaye Whitworth (executive director of the Elba Chamber of Commerce). The new facility is located on Dixon Street between

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and sons-in-law: Mary Ann (Tom)

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With Ferrin Cox

A couple of weeks ago the storm system which caused all the damage in beginning Monday, May 10, 1999, Medical Center in Dothan (2:19 Oklahoma moved through this area - or at least the remains of that deadly investigated the following inci- p.m.); Coffee County EMS disstorm system came our way. There were various reports of how much rain dents: three assaults, one unlawful patched to a wreck on AL Hwy. 134 Elba received with many people reporting getting up to six inches in their breaking and entering of a vehicle. West near Ballard's Bridge (4:53 home rain gauges. However the National Weather Service measuring station at the Pea River bridge officially reported about three inches for the harassing communications, one cat day. It is hard to believe that all the water in the Elba streets came from just scratch, one unauthorized use of a FRIDAY, MAY 14 - River stage three inches of rain- even though most of it came down in a few minutes, vehicle, one criminal mischief, one 4.63 feet (6:34 a.m.); Alarm at a resbut that was the official report.

The Alabama Legislature has gotten very quite, at least compared to the and one illegal possession of mariopening days of this 1999 regular legislative session. Many bills have juana. passed one or the other legislative body but not both. Taxpayers can only hope that many of these ill advised tax coffers robbing bills die before getduring the week: one for assault, loud music) reported in Mulberry ting to the Governor's desk! It reminds us of the old-time political sage thirty-one for possession of a forged Heights (9:48 p.m.). who says he no longer complains about the promises that politicians fail to instrument, one for unlawful poskeep once they get elected to office. What keeps him awake at night now session of a controlled substance, SATURDAY, MAY 15 - Alarm at is being afraid they WILL keep all the promises they make during the cam-

The local business economy in Elba continues to expand. Every week it week were as follows: seven for seems some new or expanded business is announced. It is good to see the speeding, three for driving while SUNDAY, MAY 16 - River stage community prospering, especially in the face of all the disasters which Elba driver's license are revoked, two for 3.82 feet (7:06 a.m.); Alarm at folks have faced in recent years. Hopefully, this is not a balloon that will no driver's license, and one for Williams Sign Company (4:11 burst when the national economy takes one of its periodic downward dips. DUI.

The expected cry for more state and federal laws in wake of the Colorado week were as follows: killings was right on time. We don't claim to have all the answers, nor do MONDAY, MAY 10 - Log truck we see the need for anyone to own these powerful automatic weapons. wreck (truck hit a cow) on U. S. However, we doubt more laws will stop anyone determined to kill. Those Hwy. 84W (5:19 a.m.); River stage two high school kids in Colorado violated a number of existing laws and then killed themselves. Why in the world would anyone think another law activity. on the books would stop folks like them from acting. When a kid painstakingly takes recreational fireworks apart and stockpiles the explosive power inside (as these two reportedly did), it is too late to stop him or her from 6.18 feet (6:52 a.m.); Elba Rescue hurting someone.

A just released University of Alabama at Birmingham statewide poll shows
County EMS dispatched to a resithe majority of Alabama residents would vote yes for a state lottery. The 54 dence on Taylor Mill Road (2:20 percent support is countered by a 35 percent opposition vote. However, p.m.). when talking about video poker the number changers and a whopping 67 percent oppose the legalizaion of video poker at the four Alabama dog WEDNESDAY, MAY 12 - Prowler tracks. The lottery is supported stronger amoung the 18-35 age group with reported in Brunson's Trailer Court a 69 percent support factor and favorable comments taper off to a 35 per- (2:24 a.m.); River stage - 5.85 (6:32 cent rate in voters over age 65. Amoung those polled who claim to be a.m.); Minor wreck reported in the Democrats, 70 percent favor the lottery and amoung Republican faithful parking lot at Dollar General (7:19 the support drops to a lowly 33 percent. Looking back at video poker, both a.m.); Elba Rescue Squad disparties responded negatively to this issue. Someone needs to put a bug in patched to Southland/Wayne Farms the ear of that strong political faction which continues to make a lot of (9:28 a.m.); Disturbance reported at noise about legalizing video poker "to save the dog tracks." We still don't the intersection of Adkison and understand the pressing need

down of th Elba Rescue Squad Inc. It is ironic that for many years the problem with those of us who tried to serve on the all-volunteer squad was the (10:55 p.m.). heavy work load with so many rescue calls. This time, working with their paid medical folks, the squad is shutting down reportedly because there is THURSDAY, MAY 13 - River not enough work to keep them afloat financially. The Elba hospital contin-stage - 5.08 (6:27 a.m.); Elba ues to contract out their transfers and the police department rotates emergency 911 calls between them and EMS, the local private ambulance serness at the intersection of U. S.

From The Mouth Of Babes

A woman invited a group of people to have dinner with her family. Ever Coffee County EMS made a medthe good mother and always training her daughter to do what was right, at ical transfer from Elba General the table she turned to the six-year-old child and said, "Would you like to say the blessing?" I wouldn't know what to say," the little girl replied. "Just say what you hear Mommy say," the mother said. The little girl's face lit up, she bowed her head and said, "Dear Lord, why on earth did I invite all

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the Eunice Maxwell.

following patients admitted during Persons discharged during the the time period of May 11, 1999, same time period were: Ola Mae through May 17, 1999. They were: Stalllings, Madie Kelley, Frances William English, Jacqueline Chandler, Amanda Henderson, Harbuck, Adam Spicer, Kenneth Jeremy Johnson, Adam Spicer, Johnson, Jeremy Johnson, Curbie James Marshall, Bonnie Johnson, Bell, Ricky Chandler, Annie Ruth Sherri Manning, William English, Mack, Deanna Harbuck, Garret Deanna Harbuck, Vessie Ward, Bowers, Menefee Crenshaw, Kerri Randy Fleming, Annie Ruth Mack, Hobbs, Henry Dorsey, Mary Freida Beekman, Henry Dorsey, Griggs, Ola Mae Stallings, James Ricky Chandler, James Senn, Senn, Rhonda Yates, Barbara Truitt, Barbara Truitt, Rhonda Yates, Rosa Coon, Lenora Burks, Amanda Garret Bowers, Rosa Coon, Henderson, Justin James, Madie Kenneth Jackson, Lenora Burks, Kelley, Frances Chandler, James Curbie Bell, Justin James, Kerri Marshall, Sherry Soares, and Hobbs, and Jacqueline Harbuck.

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EDITORIAL

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, Hospital to Southeast Alabama missing juvenile, one unlawful pos- idence on Plant Avenue (3:15 p.m.); session of a controlled substance, Alarm at Hardee's (3:28 p.m.);

The following arrests were made Hwy, 166 (3:58 p.m.); Disturbance (marijuana.

Traffic citations issued during the Routine activity. Daily activity highlights for the

- 7.59 feet (6:26 a.m.); Routine

TUESDAY, MAY 11 - River stage -Squad dispatched to a residence on Carver Drive (1:44 p.m.); Coffee

Putnam streets (4:43 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to Mullins Apartments (5:35 p.m.); Possible

Hwy. 84 and AL Hwy. 203 (12:25) p.m.); Wreck reported on the Packing House Road (1:36 p.m.);

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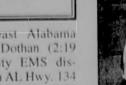
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· AARP meets every 3rd Tuesday nigh of the month
• CIVIL AIR PATROL - Every Monday 7 p.m. - Elba Airport - Driscoll hanger
•ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - Monday





SANDERS SWORN IN... Mr. Kenneth M. Sanders, newly appointed Director from Coffee County on the Board of Directors of the Choctawhatchee, Pea and Yellow Rivers Watershed Management Authority, was sworn in May 11, 1999 at a ceremony held in the office of the Coffee County Probate Judge. The Honorable William O. Gammill administered the Oath of Office in accordance with State of Alabama law. Also in attendance was Mr. Joe Parker, Chairman of the Board of the

Watershed Management Authority. Mr. Sanders will fill the unexpired term of his late father, Marion J. Sanders of the Roeton Community, who served as the Director for Coffee County on the Board since September 1997. Mr. Sanders and his wife, Susanne, have five children: Helen Whitlock,

Charlie Sanders, Bryan Sanders, Kenny Sanders and Stella Sanders. He serves on the Coffee County Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors and on the Wiregrass RC&D Council.

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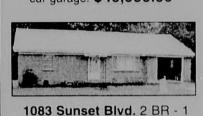
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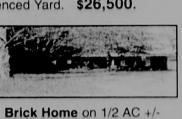
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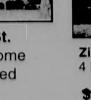


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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

welcome. Your attitude and cooper- memory of a loved one or a

Dear Editor: During the flood of 1998, many ation were wonderful. The time I "Luminary" we thank you so much. people failed to pay traffic/court spent in front of you brought back a You, our community, helped us to fines as ordered. The court was million memories. You played be able to donate over \$6,200 to the aware of the confusion caused by beautifully!

This letter serves as notice that and send it to the high school. Help Thank you, beginning July 1, 1999, warrants of these fine young people and your- Henrietta M. Grimes arrest will issue for persons with selves at the same time. unpaid fines or costs. Yours very truly, Steven E. Blair District Judge

traffic tickets remain unpaid.

Dear Mr. Cox:

30 years ago have not aged a day. Life. All I saw Tuesday were the same With your help, we almost dou- Because of your efforts we were bright eyes and beautiful smiles I bled our goal. We had many fund able to collect over 61,900 pounds have remembered for three decades. raisers in which you supported us so of food for area food lockers. Not a one of them had gray hair, generously. gained a pound or earned a wrinkle. Our fund raisers were started with tude to Russell Byrd and Allen

Band Program, it was very easy to Baldwin; and the Cutest Basket, in our endeavor. see that bright eyes and beautiful Morgan Matthews. We thank your WTVY and WDHN were instrusmiles can be inherited. What a children for coming and finding all mental in our success as were all the great group of young people they those eggs. are! I'm sure they are growing to On May 1st, we had a Bake Sale our story. A very special thanks to love their band in the same way that and Trash and Treasurer Sale in Jessica Clark and Kelly Dugan for those before them have. Mr. Ellis which we exceeded our expectatheir coverage of our event. and Mr. Maddox are teaching the tions. That day, was completed with Shirley Almond from the students much more than music and the Night Golf Tournament. Nine Wiregrass United Way Food Bank is it shows. Long after their playing holes of golf were played in the an inspirational force which prodays are over, they will carry the afternoon, a hamburger supper was vides our community with an social tools taught them in band. served and then nine holes of golf invaluable asset. Thank you They truly represent what is right were played in the moonlight. We Shirley!! with young people today.

Superintendent Charles Pearce goes ment. day. Jeff has really turned the pro- with this event. And to you, Mr. Cox, for your sup- given away Friday, May 14, at 5 together on Tuesday.

port and help a long time ago--- p.m. Faye Kyle was the lucky winthank you! I really enjoyed our visit ner. Thank you to each member of the a "Sun" in honor of a loved one with

IN THE REPORT OF Sunset Blvd

From The House... by Congressman Terry Everett

I thought I had seen everything dealt with immediately. America's veterans, but a recent who have suffered abuse have also unpunished and how she was later hearing held by the House VA sub- recently testified before my VA sub- retaliated against for trying to committee on Oversight and committee. They include three expose unsafe medical practices in Investigations, which I chair, physicians from the Harry S. the medical center. brought a new startling low of abus- Truman Veterans Medical Center in There are federal protections in es of our veterans.

abuses I have seen were outlined still unexplained patient deaths at legal protections don't appear to be last week before my subcommittee the VA hospital resulted in reprisals working. I want to know why. I when witnesses told of cases of vetagainst them including demotion have asked the General Accounting eran patients in VA hospitals being and reassignments. used in medical research without their informed consent. One patient Alabama Veterans Health Care earned the best care their nation can underwent a 104-minute high-risk System with exemplary work provide them and the VA must be Montez Vickers, at 393-ESJC, ext. cardiac procedure, and against his records related how they were held accountable for their safety. expressed desire, was kept on the denied promotions and had their operating table an additional 45 careers scuttled after cooperating minutes to perform the very experi- with Congressional and VA

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the West Los Angeles and Sepulveda, California VA hospitals, and officials with oversight responsibilities from VA's Washington office, why the experimentation on the patient against his expressed desires should not be considered criminal assault. California law recognizes such procedure as criminal

battery punishable by a \$ 10,000 fine and a year in prison. Sadly, the only response received was that, once reported, a review board de termined it was not a significant errough violation to warrant more than a I 0-day suspension. Unfortunately, the doctor is still practicing at West LA VA

Medical Center. While medical research is an essential part of the VA's mission to provide the best c are for our veterans, it is founded on the principle of informed consent. Veterans taking part in such research must be advised of the procedure, its risks, and then must give their permission

before any such tes ts begin. In response, I have asked the VA Inspector General to go over VA research facilities with a fine toothed comb and report back to

American Cancer Society for the closing of the courthouse and Lastly, here's my ten dollars to go research. There are many people sensitive to the economic hardships toward the purchase of the much within our community that have endured by many people following needed new band uniforms. The been touched by this dreadful disthe flood. It has been more than a people of Elba need to make the ease and we hope our efforts year since the disaster and many same investment in your children. through this cause will assist in Just put ten dollars in an envelope finding a cure. Stacey Parker Co-Chairmen

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Bill Hickman Elba High School Band Director Dear Editor: 1969-70-71

Dear Ferrin:

Please allow me to use your The Peoples Bank of Coffee the Wiregrass communities for their newspaper to thank everyone who County employees better known as support during our annual National had a part in making my visit to "The Looters" for the past few Food Drive May 8th. Branch 1630 Elba High School last Tuesday so weeks would like to thank our comvery special. It was certainly a day munity for your efforts in helping us Abbeville, Daleville, Elba, I will always remember, to reach our goal of \$3,500 for the Enterprise, Eufaula, Florala, Amazingly, all those people I taught American Cancer Society Relay for Geneva, Hartford, Headland, Opp,

There are those who would accuse an Easter Egg Hunt on April 3 at Clanton at COMCAST for providme of seeing with my heart and not Hawkins-Williams Park. Prizes ing us with the Public Service my eyes. They wouldn't under- were awarded for finding the Most Announcement that aired through-Eggs which went to Brandy out the area. Dothan Mayor Chester As I looked at this year's Elba Sankovich; the Golden Egg, Daniel Sowell's generosity was paramount

a new friend, Jeff Ellis, and an old munity leaders agreeing to kiss that USPS, AFL-CIO and UAW/Saturn. friend, Tom Maddox, for inviting "pretty" little pot-bellied pig. We Sincerely, me to be a part of their world for a appreciate all of you who helped us Chris Rummel, Secretary gram around. Tom is simply one of We thank you for buying the

the best people I have ever known. chances on the \$100 bill that was

To all of those of you who bought Elba Band. You made me feel very cancer or a "Moon and Stars" in

Protecting Veterans From Abuse me. If any more informed consent In another case, a former nurse at

problems are identified, they will be the Philadelphia VA Medical Center Columbia, Missouri who told how place to safeguard whistle blowers,

Two employees of the Central Our nation's veterans have and/or join the club. For more infor-

ment he had denied the doctor perInspector General investigations
into the mismanagement of the into the mismanagement of the During the hearing, I repeatedly Montgomery and Tuskegee VA hos-



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HUGHES FAMILY

We would like to express our 13, 1999 at Wyatt Funeral Home in Baptist Church Cemetery with Rev. thanks for the kind words, flowers, Opp. Burial followed in Peaceful Bill Frank officiating and Searcy cards, food and other acts of kind- Acres. ness shown during the death our Survivors include a daughter: ing our loved one, Doris Hughes. Markell A. Heilbron, Atlanta, Ga; a Mrs. Stephens was preceded in Cathy Spicer, Wayne Nolen, son: Jarrod Adkison, Auburn, Ala.; death by her husband, John W. Carolyn Spann, Karen Morris her mother: Ernestine Weeks Stephens. and families 5/20pd. Richards, Opp.

SPICER FAMILY

DAVID MCKENZIE We would like to express our Mr. David McKenzie, age 86, of children: Vic Danford, Andalusia, thanks for the prayers, gifts, visits New Brockton, died May 11, 1999 Van Danford, Enterprise, Bob and thoughtfulness shown during at Jackson Hospital in Andress, Decatur; five great-grand-Adam's recent hospitalization. A Montgomery. special thank you to Dr. Dyess and Funeral services were held May the staff at Elba General Hospital. 15, 1999 at Greater Springfield Rickey, Cathy, Amanda and Baptist Church in New Brockton

National Security declares quarterly dividend of \$.20

The Board of Directors of the National Security Group, Inc., declared a quarterly dividend of \$.20 per share at its meeting on May 13, 1999. This represents an annual indicated dividend rate of \$.80 per share. This cash dividend is payable on May 31, 1999 to shareholders of record May 17,

With its home office in Elba, Ala., the National Security Group, Inc., is an insurance holding com-

thank the Elba Country Club, Men's Although this event is hosted by I can not express to Mayor Golf Association and Ladies Golf the Letter Carriers, we would not Grimes how much his gift of the Association and all 48 of those have had the success without all the "Key to the City" means to me. I night time golfers for helping us to different crafts within the Postal will treasure it always. To make this a very successful tourna- Service helping. From clerks to rural carriers and managers everymy appreciation for being a friend On Saturday, May 8, at the 1st one pitched in and gave their all. after 30 years and allowing me to Annual Sausage Festival, we had a The following agencies are cosponvisit his fine schools. Thank you to Kiss the Pig boothe with 28 com- sors of this event: United Way,

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military training told how she was sexually attacked of Donald J. and Shirley A. Keen when it comes to abuse of VA medical center employees by a fellow VA employee who went of Rural Route 1, Kinston. He is a

ESJC Creative Writing

AREA DEATHS

Ms. Sue Weeks Adkison, age 54, Community), died May 16, 1999 at

of Rt. 1 Box 181, Samson, died Medical Center Enterprise. May 11, 1999 at her residence.

Funeral services were held May May 18, 1999 in the Damascus Powers, Opp; and a sister: Rhonda Survivors include two daughters

with Rev. Harvey Williams officiating. Burial followed in Hardshell Cemetery with Sconiers Funeral

> Home directing. MINNIE M. STEPHENS

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Elba Town Hall meeting set for Tuesday night to discuss long range plans for future of Elba

the high school auditorium. The meeting is being held by the long range strategic planning committee which was organized by Mayor James Grimes about three months ago. Members of the committee are: Judge Marion Brunson, Mickey Driggers, James Grimes, Jimmy Harrison, Van McCall, Betsey Martin, Ronnie Young, Kaye Whitworth and Dick Chaney. Their assignment is to develop a plan of growth for the City of Elba for the next 10 years. In order to provide a comprehensive vision, the group is asking for the input of the community. Areas under consideration are: all city services,

transportation, recreation, health Kinston native recently completed Army basic

Army Pfc. Joshua L. Keen has graduated from basic military training at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo. Keen is the son 1993 graduate of Kinston High

Club to meet on Friday Enterprise State Junior College's The most disturbing veterans' their speaking out against some 40 including VA employees, yet these Creative Writing Club will meet Friday, May 21, 5:30 p.m., at SubZone in Enterprise. Residents of Coffee, Geneva, Dale and Pike Counties are invited to attend

All citizens of Elba are encour- care, education, housing, retirement plan for the City of Elba, therefore, aged to attend a town hall meeting living, tourism and economic everyone is asked to make an effort on Tuesday, May 25, at 7 p.m. in development. All suggestions will to attend. be helpful in forming a strategic .

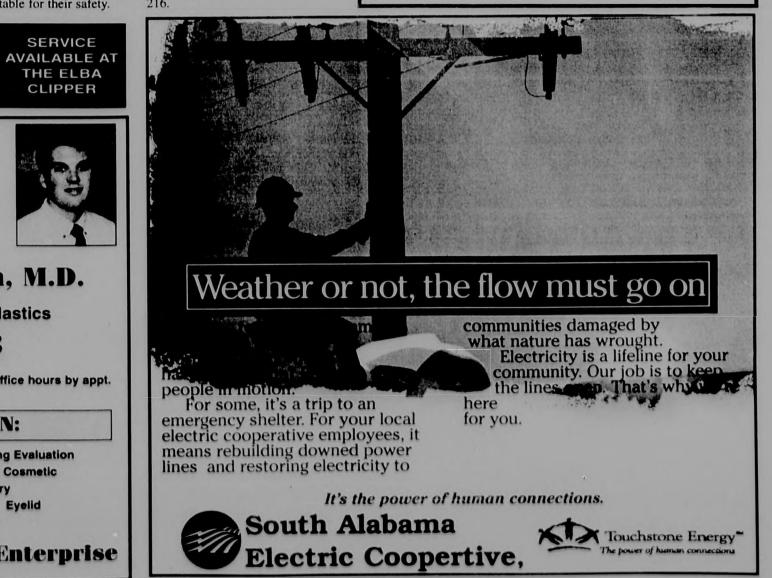
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7th annual New Hope School Reunion to be held May 29th

The seventh annual New Hope bring food, tea and cold drinks. School Reunion will be held Paper plates, cups, napkins and Saturday, May 29, in the New Hope forks are furnished. Masonic Hall, just south of the The reunion is held on the last crossing of Highway 2 and the Saturday of May each year. For Geneva-Westville Road in Holmes more information, contact Hazel

Maringer (850)956-2065; Cecil Reunion activities begin at 10 Motley (850)956-2507; or Roberta a.m. with a covered dish luncheon Capps (850)526-5635. at noon. Those attending are to



Amy Elizabeth Ellis and Randall Luther Paine were united in marriage on Saturday, March 27, 1999, at Island Park in Sarasota, Florida. Notary Jennifer Blanco officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Ellis of Elba and the granddaughter of Mrs. Ruby Austin of Enterprise. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Paine, Sr. of

Sarasota and the grandson of Mrs. Elsie Paine of Dunellon, Florida. Two large banyan trees located on Sarasota Bay provided a backdrop for the all- white outdoor setting. Rows of lawn chairs on each side of the carpeted aisle were marked with posts adorned with ribbons and fern. Two large arrangements of assorted flowers in peach, lavender, pink, and white sat atop two wicker stands on each side

The bride was escorted by her ather while Ray Haney played "The Wedding March" on the key-

Long-time friend of the bride, Lynne Early of Venice, Florida, released butterflies as a symbol of beauty, celebration, and everlasting

The bride wore a full-length white sheath dress of imported French alencon lace embellished with pearls. It featured a sweetheart neckline and short cap sleeves. The organza fluted edge of the detachable train was trimmed with lace appliques and pearls. The bride chose a pearl bandeau that was complemented with a full-length veil of silk illusion scattered with pearls. The bride carried a garden bouquet of Queen Ann's lace, spray roses, wax flowers, and alstroemeria in colors of soft peach, lavender,

Regina Hudson of Birmingham served as maid of honor while Giselle Liverpool of Bradenton was ridesmaid. Their hunter green satin sheath dresses were sleeveless with matching shoulder wraps. Amanda Paine, of Sarasota and niece of the groom, served as junior bridesmaid and also wore a hunter green dress with a lace bodice. Camille Liverpool of Bradenton served as flower girl. Her fulllength white satin dress was trimmed with organza appliques

Sean Osborne of Sarasota served as best man while Steve Holmes, of Sarasota and nephew of the groom, served as groomsman. Gavin Ellis Jr. of Cullman, Ala.,

was junior groomsman while Trawick Ellis of Cullman, nephews of the bride, served as ringbearer. All were dressed in black tuxedos. The parents of the bride hosted a reception at the Veterans of Foreign War Post 3233 in Sarasota immediately following the ceremony. White-lighted ficus trees were

used throughout the room. Each table held white candles and live potted, heart-shaped topiaries of creeping ficus with a gold angel atop each one. Gold ribbon completed the arrangements which were made by the bride. An arch of eucalyptus, gold lame` and ribbon provided the backdrop for the bride's table which held the threetiered wedding cake. A buffet dinner, music, and dancing completed

make their home in Sarasota. AFTER-REHEARSAL DINNER The wedding party and out-oftown guests enjoyed an afterrehearsal dinner at Shooters Waterside Cafe at Holiday Inn in

After a honeymoon trip to Lido

Key at St. Armands, the couple will



Deadline Social News is MONDAY!!!



MR. AND MRS. L.B. MURPHREE recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a family luncheon at the Montgomery Country Club. Assisting in the celebration were the couple's daughters, Susan Davis of Montgomery; Janet Hill and son-in-law, Larry Hill of Birmingham. Jennifer and Debbie Hill of Birmingham, Guy and Caryn Davis of Eufaula, and Boyd and Julie Davis of Charlotte, N.C. joined in honoring their grandparents. Great-grandchildren, Wesley and Lindsay Davis of Eufaula

Special guests were Dorothy Palmes of Statesville, N.C.; Marjorie Madison and the granddaughter of Rainer of Montgomery; Joel and Elinor Murphree of Talahassee, Fla.; Harold and Jo Ann Stewart of Jack Rodger Murphree of Santa Rosa Beach, Fla.; and Peggy Murphree from



TAYLOR NICOLE FELTS celebrated her six-month birthday on May 11, 1999. Taylor is the daughter of Jerry and Janet Felts of and Jerry and Barbara Felts of Florence. Taylor was born on November 11, 1998 at Huntsville

Mr. Travis Coe Vanlandingham

Ashley Martin celebrates fifth birthday

Ashley Martin, daughter of Will and Melanie Martin, celebrated her fifth birthday at her home in Millbrook in April.

The carport and deck were decorated in pink and purple in keeping with the "Barbie" theme. After the young guests played in the backyard, everyone enjoyed the Barbie cake, baked and decorated by Mom and Dad, ice cream, cheese puffs, pretzels and drinks Ashley received many nice gifts

including a matching dress for her and Barbie from Mama B. Guests helping Ashley celebrate were Dad, Mom and Amanda; Mama B and Pa (Barbara and Philip Scarborough); Gammy and Granddad (Olive Ray and Shorty Martin); Terry Miller; Ann, Sarah Beth and Joseph Ritchey; Jessica and Lynne Bozeman; Katelynn and Lisa Hess; Tiffani O'Bannon; Emily and Lauri Perkins and Taylor



DRIGGERS celebrated his second birthday on April 30 at his home. He is the son of Billy and Bridget Driggers of Elba, and the grandson of Ricky and Linda Berry of Elba. The theme of Alex's celebration was the "Tele-tubbies." He enjoyed a tele-tubbie cake, ice cream, chips and hot dogs. Also helping Alex celebrate his birthday was his older brother, Billy, age 5 1/2.

Mr. and Mrs. Cabert E. Mills request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter

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LIFESTYLES

Bell-Dorsey wedding to be held June 19th



the late Nathaniel and Callie Boykin, the late Ben Gordan, and Mrs. Ola Mae Gordan, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and Mattie Belcher of Elba. She graduated from the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa. She is a member of Delta Sigma

Theta Sorority, Inc. Miss Bell is

employed with an electronic data

Mr. and Mrs. Robert and Judy B.

Belcher of Birmingham, Ala. and

Elder and Mrs. Ronnie and Hattie

Bell of Gadsden, Ala. announce the

ngagement of their daughter,

Rhanda R. Bell, to Kelvin T.

Dorsey, son of Mrs. Earnestine

Miss Bell is the granddaughter of

Dorsey of Birmingham.

Mr. Dorsey is employed with the Diane Jackson lefferson County Sheriff's Department in Birmingham. The wedding is planned for June 19, 1999 at 5:30 p.m. at Sardis scholarship Baptist Church in Birmingham.

Aquatic exercise class being offered at ESJC

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Samford University to award degrees

A total of 845 Samford those students receiving degrees grade point average of 3.5 during University seniors will receive will be Kimberly Leigh Ziglar of degrees during Commencement New Brockton. Ziglar will receive Weekend, May 21-22. Among her Juris Doctor degree.



Lordy,

Happy Birthday Cathy!!

Adkison-Floyd reunion to be held June 19th

Relatives of Calvin & Huldy Adkison-Floyd are cordially invited to a reunion to be held at the DeFuniak Springs, Fla. Civic Center located off Hwy. 83 between the Fire Department and the National Guard Armory. This event will be held on Saturday. June 19, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. This will be our second gathering for the families of: Hettie Floyd Rushing, Jim Floyd, George Floyd, Will Floyd, John Floyd, Polly Ann Floyd Rushing, Joe Floyd, Louvenia Floyd Linton, Minnie Floyd Rushing, and

Please bring a covered dish, pictures and folklore. Please contact: Eloise Floyd Currie (850) 892-2523; Margie Rushing Williams (850) 836-4823; Anita Rushing Mitchell (850) 769-2838 or Carolyn Floyd (912) 243-0930.

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Diana Lynn Jackson, a senior at Debbie Hill Elba High School, has received a full academic scholarship from receives award Enterprise State Junior College. Diana maintained an "A" average where she will enter veterinary Sciences at Auburn University. medicine. Diana is the daughter of Junior and Diane Jackson of Elba.

MacArthur Tech. announces Presidential

Thirty-eight students maintained "A" averages during Spring Semester 1999, qualifying them to be listed on the MacArthur State Technical College President's List. Local honor students include: Jack; Jacqueline Parrish and Thomas Speigner, Kinston; and Holly Watson, New Brockton.

Sixty-three students maintained a the semester and were named to the Dean's List. Local students were: Lisa Cook, Melissa Drewery Leona Siler and Christopher Tidwell, all of Elba; Jennifer Sewell, Jack; and Jennifer Harrell,



Lindsey Anne Kelley Lindsey Kelley receives Auburn Scholarship

Lindsey Anne Kelley, daughter

of Dale and Faye Kelley, has been selected to receive the Auburn University Leadership Recognition Scholarship. Lindsey was nominated by Ms. Joyce Moseley, Ashford High School counselor, and chosen to receive the award based on her outstanding academic and leadership achievements. Lindsey is very active in high school activities including editor of the yearbook, Jr. Civitan Club president, Varsity cheerleader captain, and Beta Club, while maintaining an "A" average. Lindsey plans to attend Auburn University in the fall. Her brother, Brandon, a 1997 Ashford High School graduate, is presently a sophomore at Auburn. Lindsey's grandparents are Joe Frank and Gracie Kilcrease and Christene Nall and Preston Kelley.

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The Twentieth Century Study Club installs new officers

The Twentieth Century Study Club brought the 1998-1999 year to a close with a meeting at the Elba Public Library on Thursday night, April 13. Mrs. Grace Taylor and Mrs. Doris Hildreth Cooper were

After the reading of the Club Callect, Mrs. Peggy Stroud presided over a business session. The annual reports given by committee chairmen indicated a year of very successful and worthwhile activities.

Mrs. Penny Glover lead an impressive installation ceremony for the officers of 1999-2000. Seate of officers: President - Mrs. Peggy Stroud; Vice President Mrs. Judy Eastburn; Secretary Mrs. Penny Glover; Treasurer Mrs. Ella Jean Vaughan; Historian -Mrs. Doris Hildreth Cooper; and Parliamentarian - Mrs. Grace Taylor.

throughout high school. She plans the Kenneth Ottis Physiology to attend ESJC for two years and Award for outstanding academic then transfer to Auburn University achievement in the Physiology Debbie was named to the School of Nursing Dean's List for Winter Quarter and will be inducted in the Golden Key National Honor Society on May 23. She is the daughter of Janet and Larry Hill of Vestavia Hills and the granddaughter of Boyd and Kate Murphree of

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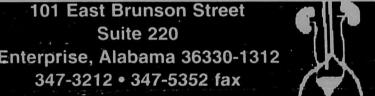
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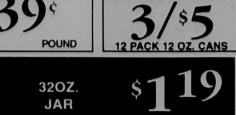
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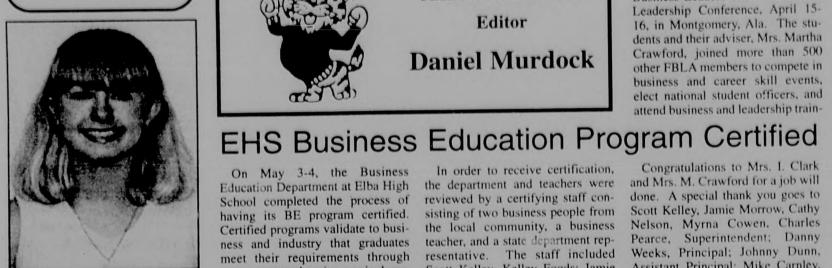
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strong, comprehensive curriculums, Scott Kelley, Kelley Foods; Jamie Assistant Principal; Mike Carnley, and that they possess skills based on Morrow, Kleinert's; Cerecia Guidance Counselor; Donald Connie Moody, a senior at Elba High School, recently received a full tuition scholarship to alism from program graduates. of Education. During the certifying EHS. MacArthur State Technical College Business/industry certification process, the following people were where she plans to major in Computer Science. will allow career/technical educa- interviewed by the certifying team:

tion programs to meet specified the BE teachers, principal, guidance She has been very active during her high school years by participateducation and industry criteria to counselor, superintendent, advisory ing in the band, FFA, FHA, and FBLA. include the following: alignment of council member and students. The curriculum with industry standards, certifying team was most compli-Connie is also a program comand certification of teachers to mentary of the staff, students, and pleter in the business education industry standards. Through busi- facilities. The final report indicated ness/industry certification, pro- no violations of standards or quality program. A program completer grams must meet certain expecta- factors. This certification is to be refers to a student who finished a

a vocational occupational objec-The courses Connie completed in the BE program are keyboarding, Accounting, Word Processing /Desktop Publishing and Business Computer Applications. Good luck Connie at MacArthur State Technical College.

planned sequence of courses, ser-

vices, or activities designed to meet

Tiger Tales



Anna Maddox Editor **Daniel Murdock**

Bethany Dye and Denise Cooper, officers of the FBLA chapter at Elba

High School, attended the Future Business Leaders of America State Leadership Conference, April 15-16, in Montgomery, Ala. The students and their adviser, Mrs. Martha Crawford, joined more than 500 other FBLA members to compete in business and career skill events, elect national student officers, and attend business and leadership train-EHS Business Education Program Certified



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ing workshops at the 47th annual Future Business Leaders of This year's conference theme, (FBLA-PBL) is a nonprofit student

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Building blocks celebrates Week of Young Child

Church, recently celebrated "The Veek of The Young Child." During the week of April 19 hrough 23, the focus was upon the mportance of children and reaching them at an early age. The theme for the celebration was "Early years

"We had something special planned for each day," said Andrea Hudson, director of Building Monday was Kid's Day with a carnival for the daycare and church ildren. On Tuesday, Story Day was celebrated with Mrs. Judy Killingsworth and Mrs. Pearlie Kent reading stories to the one and two year old groups. They then went to the Elba City Library and

read to the three and four year old groups. Wednesday was Parent Appreciation Day with a breakfast treat and ribbon to wear to work. The daycare workers were recognized on Thursday with Daycare Provider Appreciation Day. Pictures and information about each of the workers was posted on the bulletin board for parents to see. A big parade was held on Friday to celebrate Family day. Children and parents participated in a parade around the church and playground. In the Sunday morning service, all persons who work with preschool and elementary children though daycare and church were

Mrs. Hudson expressed her gratitude to all those too numerous to mention who helped in making "The Week of the Young Child" a

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Dr. TONY DYE, Pastor of **WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH**

Amazing Grace!

"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: not of works, lest any man should boast." (Ephesians 2:8-

Last night as I was shuffling through some keepsakes from my days in England, I came across a brochure from Olney Parish Church. Olney Parish is the church which John Newton, writer of Amazing Grace, was pastor. I want to share the words of this song with you because in its original form there are some verses that do not appear in our hymn books:

Amazing grace! (how sweet the sound!) That saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught me heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved; How precious did that grace appear, The hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come; 'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures; He will my shield and portion be, As long as life endures.

Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail. And mortal life shall cease, I shall possess, within the veil, A life of joy and peace.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow. The sun forbear to shine; But God, who called me here below, Will be for ever mine.

When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun, We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we first begun.

CBS for women meets on Tuesday mornings

grade) teaches weekly Bible lessons Buckhalt at 393-8830. and crafts. A nursery service is available for birth to 2 years. We also offer a nursing mom's group. An evening study is also available

(no nursery for evening).

Registration is currently underway

Even Worship..... Wed. Prayer Service.....

HURCH

LUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST

Sunday School...... 2nd & 4th Sundays

Elbert Smith, Pastor

Community Bible Study (CBS) for the Fall study on the Book of invites you to attend a nondenomi- Revelation (to begin last week of national study for women of all August). For more information, ages and all levels in their Christian call Jackie Hodges, 347-6389; Patty maturity. This study meets from Pruitt, 347-7299; or Angie 9:15 to 11:15 on Tuesday mornings. McPherson, 347-0345. For more In conjunction with the study, a information on the Children's children's program (up to 6th Program, contact Leigh Ann

> Worship At The Church Of Your Choice This Sunday!!!

THE 37TH ANNIVERSARY of the Traveling Stars of Opp will be held May 22 and 23 at the Southeast District Singing Convention Building, 3.5 miles west of Danley's Crossroads in Elba on County Road 377. The program will begin at 7 p.m. on Saturday, May 22, and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 23. Many gospel groups will be highlighted during this two day event,

Mother's and Father's Day Program Did you know? No African and everyone is invited to attend.

Kevin Derryberry to be in concert at Westside Baptist Church June 5th

Kevin Derryberry will be in con- with Point of Grace, Audio cert at Westside Baptist Church, Adrenaline, Big Tent Revival, June 5 at 7 p.m. Kevin is a Avalon, Charles Billingsley and singer/songwriter who was the lead Steven Curtis Chapman. Please singer and keyboard player for make your plans to attend. For Benevolent Grove Baptist Church ful!

Telluride. He has been in concert more information call 897-2520.

Baptist Church to have

Woodland Grove Baptist Church will hold revival services May 23-26. Alfred Ikner will preach and Patsy English will provide music. Services will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 23, and at 7 p.m. Monday-Wednesday nights. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Woodland Grove

revival services

Marching For Jesus planned for May 22

Saturday, May 22, 1999. It is an international event that brings millions of Christians from every tradition, age, race and culture out into the streets to celebrate the Lord Jesus Christ. In previous years, this has been the largest street event with over 10 million people marching across every time zone in over 100 nations, 17 Alabama cities are set to participate in the rally including Dothan, Geneva and

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Ewing, Amanda Tillis, Pearlie and others. Tillis, Ella M. Brooks, Jessica ***Youth Need to Know: African Pearson, Catlin Knight, Lela Tyson, American History

May 23. Morning church services News Tonight. will begin at 3 p.m.

***Progressive Savings Club 1849.

p.m.

***The Mulberry MB Ministers, Question: What did Sarah Boone convene at the Friendship Baptist forming a domestic chore? Church, Glenwood, Ala. on May 30 Answer: The ironing board.

***A gospel singing presented by the Youth Department at Today is a good day, be gratein Needmore, Ala. will be held Eria Sunday, May 30 at 3 p.m. The

Scripture: John 15:1-17 singing will feature the Macedonia ***Thinking of you, praying for Senior Choir, Piney Grove Male you: Calvin Carpenter, Rev. Henry Choir, Mt. Zion China Grove Choir

The McKenzie family, Edward Timeline: May 14, 1979 - Max Robinson becomes the first African ***Annual Missionary Day of the American Network News Anchor Rocky Head MB Church will be when he appears on ABC's World

will be held, everyone will be dis- Did you know? The first African missed for lunch, and the program American real estate broker operated in the city of Pittsburgh, Pa. in

at Greater New Zion Baptist Church American received the Medal of in Elba will be held May 29 at 2 Honor in World War I or World War

Deacons and Laymen Union will invent in 1892 that aided in per-African American History

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD

Sunday School.....

Morn. Worship

Ron Stallard, Pastor

Morn. Worship......11:00 a.m.

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LOVE'S WAY CHURCH IN ENTERPRISE will feature "Ernie Couch and Revival," a Southern Gospel group from Nashville, Tenn. The concert is scheduled for Sunday, May 23, at 2 p.m. No admission fee will be charged. however, a love offering will be received. Pastor Charles K. Jones and congregation invite everyone to attend this special event. Love's Way Church is located 3 miles west of Enterprise on Damascus Road (Hwy. 134 West), next

Church Directory THE LIGHT Andy Marler, Pastor ELBA CHURCH OF GOD Sunday School......10:00 a.m.11:00 a.m. Sunday School............9:45 a.m.11:00 a.m.

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OF PROHECY J. E. Wesley, Pastor ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH Morn. Worship......11:00 a.m. Sunday Afternoon..... ELBA DELIVERANCE Allen Richards, Pastor ..10:00 a.m. HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC Morn. Worship..... Even. Service..... ...11:00 a.m. ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD Billy J. Redd, Pastor Sunday School.......9:30 Even Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m. BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School ... HESTNUT GROVE METHODIST6:00 p.m.6:15 p.m.10:00 a.m.6:00 p.m. ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST E. H. Hill, Minister Sunday School......10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship.......12:0 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Sundays Morn. Worship..... Even. Service.....

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH
Donnie Marler, Pastor
Sunday School. 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship. 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training. 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship. 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting. Wed. 7:00 p.m.

J. L. Grayer, Pastor Sunday School...........................9:45 a.m.6:00 p.m. FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

W. K. Ellison, Pastor11:00 a.m. Morn. Worship..... HAM UNITED METHODIST ...10:30 a.m. Morn. Worship......8:45 a.m. HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD ...9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH Mark Jankoski, Pastor Sunday School......10:00 Morn. Worship11:00 a.m.7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School... Morn. Worship ... Wed. Prayer Meet... SHADY GROVE AME Even. Worship... Wed. Prayer Meet. Sunday School..... NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST Praise Service Mon..... .11:00 a.m.6:00 p.m. NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School...... Morn. Worship Even. Service..... Wed. Prayer Meet....

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SPORTS

Views from

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By Ricky Mularz

Melanie studied all about Helen Keller a few weeks ago in Alabama Association held its annual "State History, and I promised her that one weekend when I wasn't busy we would Softball Tournament" recently at make the trip to Tuscumbia to visit her birth place. I didn't really know Montgomery's Lagoon Park, and where Tuscumbia was until last weekend, when I wasn't busy, and we with the help of three starters from loaded up and headed to the small town very near the Tennessee state line. Elba, Luverne's Crenshaw Christian I'll admit that it was well worth the long ride, and was very educational for Academy placed third in the 10a fourth grader, not to mention her Dad. Alabama still has plenty of other team event. interesting places we have talked about visiting, but you can bet that after a 600-mile round-trip adventure, next time Dad will at least look at a map before he makes any promises!

PASSING ON SOME NOTES OF INTEREST....

*** The Elba Tigers closed out spring football drills last week with their over Warrior Academy. A two-run annual "Black and Gold" game, and I will be the first to admit that the homer by Lindsey Jared helped give Tigers looked better than I expected. The Tigers had thirty-five players CCA an early 5-0 lead, and the Lady dressed out for the spring game, and had some pretty big guys on both sides of the football. It was hard to judge the actual talent of the team, since the win. Jared went 2 for 4 with 3 rbi's players were split up pretty even. However, there was a lot of enthusiasm, in the win. two weeks of practice is was easy to tell that the players were far from

next contest to Grove Hill Academy

Lindsey Jared added 2 hits in 4 trips

Cougars belted out 21 hits in the run came to an end with a 15-5 loss being in top condition, and it was also easy to spot the rookies that were 10-1, but rebounded to oust to the plate, and knocked in 2 runs. Win, led by Michelle Lewis with 3 to Grove Hill Academy. The loss left thrown into starting positions just for the intra-squad game. If the Elba Southern Academy 9-7, in a thriller.

CCA stayed alive with an easy 13
CCA stayed alive with an easy 13
hits in 4 at-bats and 5 rbi's. Lindsey

Crenshaw Christian with a final players will work hard during the off-season in the weight room, as well as

Amber Frederick got 3 hits in 4 at
2 win over South Montgomery Jared added 3 hits in 4 at-bats. record of 20-7. on the field to improve on their speed, the Tigers could very well surprise bats and collected 2 rbi's to help the some folks when the season rolls around.

*** The Kinston Bulldogs and Zion Chapel Rebels wrapped up spring football practice last week with a jamboree and really put on a show as the Rebels scored twice in the final :39 of the game to post a wild 20-14 win. Both coaches played a lot of people in the four quarter game to see how the players would react in a real contest, and even though there was a winner and a loser, the coaches and fans of both teams have to be pleased with some of the things they saw. If Friday night's action was any indication of what to expect next season, I'd say that both county teams will be much

*** The Alabama High School Athletic Association put a wrap on its baseball season last week, and while the folks at G.W. Long (1A), Geneva County (2A), UMS-Wright (3A), St. Pauls (4A), Alexandria (5A) and Vestavia Hills (6A) had plenty to shout about, the overall success of the playoffs was once again marred by forfeits due to the inability of coaches to follow the pitching rules put in place for the playoffs. The rules state that a pitcher can pitch 14 innings a week, but must rest at least two calendar days after pitching seven innings in one day. In the playoffs, no pitcher can make two appearances in a row, then make a third without resting two calendar days. It is that change that has caused the confusion, since some coaches apparently think that as long as a pitcher does not pitch seven innings in one game, he can pitch is as many games as needed, as long as his total inning count does not go over 14 innings a week. Last year Geneva County was found guilty of violating the rule and missed out on a possible state championship, while this year both Colbert County and Madison enforced, and were eliminated. As a recreation director I can understand how coaches sometimes don't understand all the rules that are thrown at them; however, since the AHSAA has received so much publicity in recent years concerning the inability of coaches to follow one simple pitching rule, maybe it is time for the state to mail out the rule to every baseball coach in the state and have them sign a form and return it after they study the rule. It wouldn't stop all the problems, but it might at least result in the finger of blame being aimed at just one person, and not the AHSAA and its officers that have to make such controversial decisions.

*** Before leaving the high school baseball playoffs, I have to mention another incident that occurred in the Class 4A semifinals. Deshler was trailing 5-4 with two outs in the top of the seventh inning in the third and deciding game of the 4A semifinals against Alexandria, with runners on second and third. A Deshler batter returned to the game in his correct spot in the line-up, as allowed by the rules, but failed to report back in to the plate umpire. The ump ruled the batter out for his failure to report, thus giving the win to Alexandria. The rule does not state that a returning player will be called out for failing to report; however, and after an appeal to the state, it was decided that the game would pick back up where it was halted, wrongly! Anyway, Deshler made the 160 mile trip back to Alexandria to finish the game, and the batter that failed to report fanned in three pitches to end the game, again!

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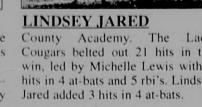
Elba trio leads Crenshaw Christian to third place finish at state tournament

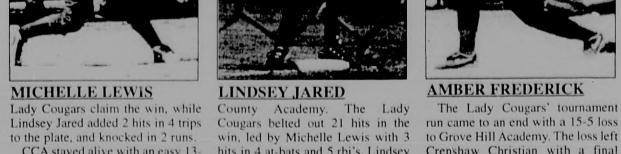
The Elba trio competing for the

Lady Cougars included out-fielder Lindsay Jared and infielders Amber Frederick and Michelle Lewis. The Lady Cougars opened the tournament with a tough 9-3 win Cougars easily held on to post the



MICHELLE LEWIS





Slips past Kinston in spring grid battle

Zion Chapel scores late to post 20-14 win

two touchdowns in the final 39-sec- the scoreboard midway through the when Marcus Taylor tossed a 20- the endzone for a touchdown. The

Kinston began its first possession a fourth down play.

in fourth down and two to keep the Waters, only to come away empty- 1:02 left in the game Kinston had

version, and with 2:29 left in the by Justin Law.

exciting 20-14 win over the Kinston marched 37 yards in nine plays to Eddins. Josh Mehaffey bulled over crossed the goalline, but it made no Bulldogs, in a spring high school reach the Kinston 26-yardline. for the two-point conversion, and difference as the Rebels had the football jamboree, held at Zion Johnny Branham gained 19 yards on with 10:57 left in the final stanza the exciting win 20-14. three carries to spark the Rebels dur- score was knotted at 8-8. Zion Chapel put the ball in play to ing the drive, while Josh Mehaffey After the two county rivals on 24 carries to lead the Zion Chapel open the jamboree and kept the ball added 14 yards on three carries. swapped punts, Kinston put the ball ground attack, while Marcus Taylor for nearly half of the opening quar- Zion Chapel moved to a first down in play at its own 31-yardline with added 44 yards on 9 carries and ter, only to be forced to punt after a at the Kinston 27-vardline, only to 7:06 left in the game. A 15-vard Johnny Branham gained 35 yards on

drive alive early and give the handed when Zion Chapel's Marcus regained the lead at 14-8. Bulldogs a first down at the Rebel Taylor recovered a Bulldog bobble Zion Chapel put the ball in play at Johnson (5 tackles), Billy Wayne 36-yardline, but two penalties on the final play of the half. against the Bulldogs slowed the Kinston put the ball in play to Kinston score, but stunned the Branham (4 tackles). Marcus Taylor march and left Kinston facing a third open the second half and quickly Bulldog defense by needing only made 3 tackles and had a fumble and 16 back at the 42. The Bulldogs moved to the Zion Chapel 24-yard- two plays to cover the distance and recovery. had just the right play for the key line on a 41-yard scamper by get back in the endzone! third down play; however, as on the Bulldog quarterback Bishop A 42-yard run by Josh Mehaffey Alan Head with 7 tackles, while play Bishop Edwards lofted a pass Edwards. The Bulldogs were ignited the quick scoring march, other top defensive performances to Alan Head that resulted in a 42- knocked back for losses on the next with Marcus Taylor getting the were turned in by Bryan Ellis (5 yard touchdown reception. Bo three plays; however, and stopped touchdown on a 24-yard gallop. The tackles), Will Mack (4 tackles) and Driggers added the two-point con- cold on fourth down on a key tackle extra-point try failed, leaving the Bishop Edwards (4 tackles).

first quarter, and Kinston was on top Zion Chapel took over on downs remaining in the game. at its own 18-yardline following the Three incomplete passes and a 20-

A 14-yard scamper by the Rebels' defensive stand and kept the ball for yard punt gave the Rebels one final Josh Mehaffey moved the chains on over ten minutes as the Rebels drove chance as they put the ball in play at Zion Chapel's next possession, 82 yards in 17 plays to get on the their own 45-yardline with only:14 while a 15-yard dash by the scoreboard! Bulldogs' Bishop Edwards also Josh Mehaffey gained 75 yards on a pass from Marcus Taylor to Josh resulted in a first down on Kinston's nine carries to spark the Rebels' McWaters kept the Rebel hopes touchdown march, while the score alive, and the Zion Chapel sideline

Kinston High to host youth basketball camp in June

The 1999 Kinston Bulldog will close on Friday with a Hot Shot "Basketball Camp" will be held on competition, free throw champi-June 7-11 for all boys and girls ages onship and a free hot dog dinner. 7-16, at the Kinston High School Several trophies will be presented at the awards ceremony, also set for

There will be two sessions held at Friday. the annual camp, with the first ses- The cost of the camp is \$45 for sion for ages 7-11 from 8:00 AM preregistration and \$50 for campers until 12:00 (noon), and the second that register the day of the event. session for ages 12-16 from 1:00 For additional information and a registration form call Coach Gary Every camper will receive a camp Glass at Kinston High School 565--shirt and certificate, and the camp 311, or at his home 565-3161.

ESJC coach to conduct fast pitch camp June 10-12

Services will sponsor a fast pitch need to bring their gloves, bats, softball clinic June 10-12 from 9 shoes and wear comfortable clotha.m. until 12:30 p.m. daily. The ing. All personal equipment will be clinic is for ages 7-14. Clinic fee taped and marked. All participants will be \$40 per child. Buddy Boyle, will receive a tee shirt. Registration coach of Enterprise State Jr. College will be open through June 7 at the fast pitch softball team will be the Enterprise Dept. of Leisure instructor with his staff consisting Services. For additional informaof ESJC softball players. The tion, contact the department at 347camp will teach such skills as hit- 1211, ext. 300. ting, fielding, base running, pitch-

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The Zion Chapel Rebels scored Zion Chapel threatened to get on came on second down and goal defense and rambled 15 yards into onds of play Friday night to claim an second quarter as the Rebels yard touchdown pass to David clock still read :01 when Taylor

series of penalties against the Rebels be turned away on a key defensive penalty against the Rebels helped 6 carries. and an 11-yard loss on a fumble. play by the Bulldogs' Alan Head on the drive get off to a quick start, Kinston was led on the ground by while Bo Driggers took over after Bishop Edwards with 83 yards on 9 at the Zion Chapel 49-yardline and Kinston had a scoring threat of its that and gained a total of 30 yards on carries, while Bo Driggers added 66 covered the distance in seven plays own late in the half and reached the six carries. Bishop Edwards got the yards on 12 carries and Huey Zion Chapel 26-yardline behind the touchdown on an 8-yard dash, but Boswell gained 25 yards on 11 car-Bo Driggers bulled for five-yards running of Bo Driggers and Kyle the two-point try failed, and with ries.

its own 35-yardline following the Nelson (4 tackles) and Johnny

Josh Mehaffey gained 172 yards

The Kinston defense was led by score knotted at 14-14 with only :39

STATISTICS

ZC		K
15	1st Downs	13
242	Rushing Yds.	182
60	Passing Yds.	46
302	Total Offense	228
2-5-0	Passes	2-8-0
1/0	Fumbles/Lost	2/1
4-26	Punts-Ave.	4-27
75	Penalty Yds.	50

Troy State to host youth baseball camps in area

left on the clock, A 40-yard gain on

erupted on the next play as Taylor

scrambled away from the Bulldog

The Troy State University base- TSU (ages 8-18); Overnight ball camps will be as follows: Camps June 20-22 and June 27-29, Hitting Camp, June 5, Northview in Troy (ages 13-18); Hitting Camp, High School (ages 8-18); July 31, at TSU (ages 8-18); Troy Pitcher/Catcher Camp, June 6, Youth Baseball School, June 7-11, Dothan (ages 8-18); Hitting Camp, Franklin Field (ages 6-13). For June 12, at TSU (ages 8-18); more information about any of Pitcher/Catcher Camp, June 13, these camps call 334-670-3333.

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SPORTS

In Coach-Pitch baseball League action

Mariners pile up runs in two big wins

The Coach-Pitch Baseball League Pettie, Jonathan Bryant, Jonathan *** YANKEES 14 RAYS 11 - Knight, Brandon Bell, Matt were Quinton Caldwell, Jacob scored 2 runs.

season continued last week with Maddox, Kydron Tillis, Joshua Richard Cooks scored 3 runs for the Halstead, Seth Coleman, Ryan runs being scored in bushels in Maddox, Trey Belcher and Alex Yankees, while Justin Mallory, Tutor, Kyle Osborn, Hayden Smith almost every game. Following are Dickson. Forrest Wilkinson scored 3 Bradley Wilson and Jonathan Kelley and Creel Phillips. Scoring 2 runs for the Mariners Roehler and Jeremy Johnson all Lambert and Alonzo Rodgers.

BASEBALL

'TEE-BALL ' COACH-PITCH ' DIXIE MINOR ' DIXIE YOUTH . DIXIE BOYS .

SOFTBALL

'TEE-BALL ' COACH-PITCH ' 10 & UNDER ' 12 & UNDER '

Friday, May 21

Brantley Giants

Monday, May 24

In Luverne,

Giants

In Elba,

6:00 - ZC Yankees

8:00 - Reds vs. Braves

6:30 - Astros vs. Braves

In Elba,

BASEBALL TEE-BALL

Thursday, May 20

H-W Park, Field #3, 6:00 - Braves vs. Rockies Monday, May 24

H-W Park, Field #3, 6:00 - Cardinals vs. Rockies

Tuesday, May 25 H-W Park, Field #3, 6:00 - Cardinals vs. Rockies

COACH-PITCH hursday, May 20

H-W Park, Field #1,

Monday, May 24 H-W Park, Field #1, 6:00 - Dodgers vs. Yankees

7:15 - Rays vs. Phillies Tuesday, May 25 H-W Park, Field #1, 6:00 - Yankees vs. Rays

7:15 - Mariners vs. Dodgers

DIXIE MINOR & DIXIE YOUTH

Thursday, May 20 6:00 - Tigers vs. Blue Jays

7:45 - Angels vs. Indians In New Brockton, 6:00 - Dodgers vs. Brewers Tuesday, May 25 7:45 - Phillies vs. D'Backs

Friday, May 21 In Elba, 6:00 - Braves vs. Marlins 7:45 - Cubs vs. A's

Monday, May 24 In Elba, 6:00 - Angels vs. Brewers 7:45 - Indians vs. Phillies

In New Brockton, 6:00 - Tigers vs. Blue Jays 7:45 - Cardinals vs. Rays

Tuesday, May 25 In Elba, 6:00 - Braves vs. A's 7:45 - Cubs vs. Marlins In New Brockton, 6:00 - Angels vs. D'Backs 7:45 - Rays vs. A's

Thursday, May 20

DIXIE BOYS

In Luverne, 6:30 - Mets vs. Astros 8:00 - Elba vs. Yankees

The Elba Dixie Youth and Dixie in the top of the fifth inning and Minor Baseball Leagues continued appeared headed for an easy win, their seasons last week with plenty but had to turn back a late Indian

of last week's action:

8:00 - Yankees vs. Brantley 6:00 - ZC Yankees vs. Reds

Tuesday, May 25 In Highland Home, 6:30 - Elba vs. D'Backs

8:00 - Elba vs. Mets

SOFTBALL

GIRLS LEAGUE

Thursday, May 20 H-W Park, Field #2, 6:00 - Lady Bugs vs. Clippers 7:00 - Cobras vs. Red Stixx H-W Park, Field #1, 7:00 - Bombers vs. Lookouts H-W Park, Field #3,

7:00 - Blaze vs. Bats Monday, May 24 H-W Park, Field #2, 6:00 - Lady Bugs vs. Red

7:00 - Bay Bears vs. Bandits 8:00 - Bombers vs. Blaze

H-W Park, Field #2, 6:00 - Cobras vs. Clippers 7:00 - Bay Bears vs. Buzz 8:00 - Lookouts vs. Bats

MENS LEAGUE

Thursday, May 20 H-W Park, Field #3 8:15 - Bama vs. Bros Club

Monday, May 24 H-W Park, Field #3, 7:00 - Country Time vs. Bros Club 8:15 - Bama vs. Scooter Store

Tuesday, May 25 H-W Park, Field #3, 7:00 - Scooter Store vs. Dorsey 8:15 - PrimeTime vs. Dorsey

Wednesday, May 26 H-W Park, Field #3, 7:00 - Bama vs. Bros Club 8:15 - Elba Stars vs. PrimeTime

WHO IS PLAYING? WHERE? WHEN? READ IT IN THE "SCHEDULE"

*** MARINERS 19 PHILLIES 16 Griswold, Brandon Bell, Kyle the Rays were Kevin Allen, Brock 15 - Jacob Pettie, Jonathan Maddox, *** RAYS 20 PHILLIES 19 - scored 3 runs for the Mariners, Drew Ellis, Michael Jackson, Dylan while Josh Maddox and Alexander McCollough and Brock Lambert all Dickson both scored 2 runs. Ryan

highlight of last week's action: runs for the Phillies, while Justin all scored 2 runs. Scoring 2 runs for *** MARINERS 18 DODGERS

scored 3 runs for the Rays, while Pope scored 3 runs for the Dodgers, Kyle Pope, Kevin Allen and Alonzo while Tyrease Daniels, Andrew Rodgers all scored 2 runs. Scoring 2 Head, Donta Tillis, Griffin Cash and runs for the Phillies were Trey Deon Sanders all scored 2 runs.

Brewers remain undefeated in Dixie Youth Baseball

of action being squeezed in around rally to claim the exciting win. the afternoon rains and school Heath Parker got 2 hits and scored 1 activities. Following are highlights run for the Brewers, while Clark Skinner and Aaron Harrelson both *** BLUE JAYS 16 A'S 15 - The added 1 hit and scored 2 runs, and

Blue Jays scored 3 runs in the bot- Timothy Jackson scored 2 runs. tom of the final inning to rally past the A's 16-15, in Dixie Minor 2 runs to lead the Indians, while action. The A's jumped out to an Reymar Rogers and Jauan Starks

early 8-0 lead, but saw the Blue both added I hit and scored I run. Jays stage a furious rally to pull out *** D'BACKS 14 ANGELS 4 the win. Deymond Williams got 4 The Diamondbacks pulled ahead hits and scored 3 runs to lead the early and pulled away late to rip the Jays, while Jacob Forbes added 3 Angels 14-4, in Dixie Youth action. hits and scored 2 runs, Brad The D'backs owned a 7-4 lead after Sullivant added 3 hits and scored 2 four innings, then added seven runs runs, and Adam Henderson scored 3 in the fifth to put the win in the bag. runs. Clint Bradshaw scored 3 runs Drew Donaldson and Matthew to lead the A's, while Don Rhoades, Hattaway both got 2 hits to lead the Trey Martin, Chafin Johnson and D'Backs, while Kyle Cheesebrough Zack Tyler all scored 2 runs. and Ted Eubanks both added 1 his *** BREWERS 10 INDIANS 8 - and scored 3 runs. Billy Crawford The Brewers pulled ahead early and got 2 hits for the Angels, while held on late to defeat the Indians 10- Chad Williams added 1 hit and 8, in Dixie Youth action. The scored 2 runs.

Brewers jumped out to a 10-0 lead Elba rolls along unbeaten in Dixie Boys Baseball action

The Elba Dixie Boys Baseball 2 hits and scored 2 runs, and Kyle League continued its season last English got I hit and scored 3 runs. to remain undefeated. Following are both got 1 hit and scored 1 run for of last week's action: highlights of last week's action:

*** ZC YANKEES 6 REDS 4
*** GIANTS 7 REDS 3 - The

*** BAMA 7 DORSEY 6 - Bama late to post a wild 12-9 win over pushed across the winning run in Dorsey. Kevin Hobbs got 3 hits to The Zion Chapel Yankees used a Brantley Giants staged a late rally the top of the eighth inning to ease lead Country Time, while Earl

held on to down the Reds 6-4. The was tied at 2-2 after three innings, scored 2 runs. Tyler Simmons got 2 Reds. hits and scored 3 runs for the Reds. *** ELBA 8 METS 3 - Elba both got 4 hits to lead Scooter, *** PRIMETIME 7 ELBA *** ELBA 12 METS 2 - Elba con- remained unbeaten with an 8-3 win while Norton got 3 hits for the STARS 4 - PrimeTime scored late tinued to roll past any and all oppo- over the Mets. Elba trailed 3-1 after Stars. nents with a big 12-2 win over the one inning, but pulled even at 3-3 in *** SCOOTER STORE 15 BROS Elba Stars. Ronnie Davis and Scott Mets. The score was tied at 1-1 after the second and then pulled away to CLUB 11 - The Scooter Store Cochran both got 2 hits to lead

to post the win. Brandon Petty got 3 while Tyler Stephenson got 1 hit, hits and scored 2 runs to lead Elba, scored 1 run and knocked in 2 runs

and scored 3 runs, Jason Curran got Lookouts outlast Bombers for exciting girls softball win

The Elba Girls Softball League White both scored 2 runs. Hannah

had an abbreviated schedule last Mitchell got 1 hit and scored 1 run

while Matthew Curran added 2 hits to lead the Mets.

week due to the afternoon rains and to lead the Bandits. various school activities. Following *** LOOKOUTS 9 BOMBERS 8 are highlights of last week's action: - The Lookouts pushed across the *** CLIPPERS 29 LADY BUGS winning run in the bottom of the 23 - The Clippers outscored the seventh inning to ease past the Lady Bugs 29-23, in Coach-Pitch Bombers 9-8, in Girls 12 and Under action. Marissa Bludsworth, Megan action. The Bombers scored 8 runs Sullivant and Erica Daniels all in the fourth inning to pull even at s ored 3 runs for the Clippers, while 8-8, but then saw the Lookouts Catherine Irwin, Yoquesha Terry, score late to claim the win. Hannah Meredith Brunson, April Finedore, Martin scored 2 runs for the Maisie Thomas, Rachel Morrow, Lookouts, while Elena McCormick Kelly Corder, Kydra Tillis and got 2 hits for the Bombers. Courtney Driggers all scored 2 runs. *** RED STIXX 19 COBRAS 15 Sara White and Kellie Green both - The Red Stixx outscored the scored 4 runs for the Lady Bugs, Cobras 19-15, in Girls Coach-Pitch while Caitlin Edwards and Jesse action. Brittany Johnson, Ashley

scored 2 runs each.

Tillery scored 3 runs each, and Carpenter and Cortlin Lee all Amber Hawkins and Amy Hill scored 3 runs for the Red Stixx, while Ashley Bailey and Tierney *** BUZ 13 BANDITS 4 - The Starks both scored 2 runs. Katie Buzz pulled ahead early and pulled Donaldson, Shay Carpenter and away late to sting the Bandits 13-4, Megan Grosland all scored 3 runs in Girls 10 and Under action. for the Cobras, while Chelsea Jennifer Hilyer got 1 hit and scored Dempsey and Natalie Newsome 2 runs to lead the Buzz, while both scored 2 runs. Amber Carmichael and Kayleigh

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MEN'S SOFTBALL HIGHLIGHTS

The Elba Men's Softball League Dewberry and Scott Cook both got season continued to roll along last 3 hits to lead Scooter, while Eric week with PrimeTime and The Jordan and Wood both got 3 hits for Scooter Store both rolling to two the Bros Club. week with Elba claiming two wins Eric Bowers and Lanorris Smith big wins. Following are highlights *** COUNTRY TIME 12 DORSEY 9 - Country Time rallied *** BAMA 7 DORSEY 6 - Bama late to post a wild 12-9 win over

big third inning to grab the lead and to down the Reds 7-3. The score past Dorsey 7-6. Cam Pierce and DuBose got 3 hits for Dorsey. David Lashley both got 2 hits for *** PRIMETIME 27 BROS Reds led 1-0 after two innings, but but the Giants scored 3 runs in the Bama, while Tony Griffin and Troy CLUB 4 - Prime Time scored 15 the Yankees scored five runs in the fourth to grab the lead and rolled to Hudson both got 4 hits for Dorsey. runs in the sixth inning to bury the third to take the lead and rolled to the win. Terrell Burnett got 3 hits *** SCOOTER STORE 19 ELBA Bros Club 27-4. Shane Spurlin, the win. Zach Legg got 2 hits and and scored 3 runs to lead the Giants, STARS 9 - The Scooter Store Ronnie Davis, Todd McKee and scored 1 run to lead the Yankees, while Brian Kervin added 2 hits. pulled ahead early and never looked Jason Wambles all got 4 hits for while Sam Wambles added 1 hit and Channon Stuckey got 2 hits for the back to rip the Elba Stars 19-9. PrimeTime, while Lane and Tyson Elijah Gilbert and Jason Ketchum got 2 hits each for the Bros Club.

two innings and Elba led only 4-2 in post the win. Kyle English got 1 hit pulled ahead early and held on late PrimeTime, while Bryant and the fourth, but Elba broke loose late and scored 2 runs to lead Elba, to outscore the Bros Club 15-11. Pat Owens both got 2 hits for the Stars.

to escape with a 7-4 win over the

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Articles of Incorporation were

filed. Today, one of twelve loca- THE GOOD BY BO TOD vices offered because of the love and generosity of the people who Mission Centers, Inc. entered into families who are homeless. cared then and still do now. The Christian Mission Centers, Enterprise State Junior College to Inc. Recognize the wide variety of provide needed training and educahurting people in the Wiregrass tion programs for adults. The proarea, and have initiated the New gram currently consists of four Life Program to assist drug users major areas: GED completion, and addicts, alcoholics, and others Learn to Read, Family Literacy, and individuals and families who who need help in reclaiming their Life Skills. Included in the program need assistance traveling out of lives. We offer a Christian 12 step is an assessment of learning styles, town to hospitals, funerals, and recovery program. It is a 16 week GED practice tests, and interest surresidential program which incorpo- veys. Those who attend the GED Clothing vouchers for indirates the five aspects of the healing classes at the mission sites are pro- viduals and families to be used

individual therapy, and work thera- programs, as well as the scholarship Centers. Individual and Group Counseling Opportunities for further education dishes, linens, furniture, appliis conducted only with trained are available to GED graduates. ances, etc. counselors. Currently, offering Since, 1984, the Christian Canes, Walkers, and Medical counseling in the following areas: Mission Centers, Inc., in Beds for anyone in need.

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The governments of Coffee proclamations calling for citizen Committee include: Regent Nell County, the City of Enterprise, and support of the national celebration. Gilmer, Vice Regent Elsie Hilton the City of Elba have been awarded In recognition of the 200th and Past Regent Charlotte Hobson, certificates in celebration of the anniversary of the death of George all of the John Coffee Chapter, 1999 George Washington Washington on Dec. 14, 1799, com- Daughters of the American

The awards have been forwarded children's books to libraries in each A. Kemp II, Vice President John to the Coffee County George of the cities. outstanding effort to commemorate present. the 'Father of His Country'" and Band members of Elba High trees in commemoration of the first notes the three entities have "joined School have received music for a President of the United States communities nationwide as an offinew George Washington march and first in war, first in peace and first in

cial George Washington hope to play the march during a the hearts of his countrymen. Since the six-member county September.

Ray Fuller and Secretary/Treasurer Bicentennial In addition to the certificates for- John R. Wallace, all of the Committee for presentation as agen- warded by the Mount Vernon Wiregrass Chapter, Sons of the da times are made available. The Ladies Association, committee American Revolution. certificates state that each agency members have three U.S. flags that Other projects sought are installawas selected for "recognition of have flown over Mount Vernon to tion of George Washington Memorial Gardens and planting

mittee members have presented Revolution; and President Richard

major program in Elba next Those seeking information may contact committee members named

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committee was organized, mayors Members of the Coffee County above. of Elba and Enterprise have signed George Washington Bicentennial

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FREE classes in English for those who do not speak, read, or write the language at the beginner, intermediate, and advanced levels are offered at Enterprise State Junior College on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6-8:30 p.m. These classes are offered through ESJC and the Southeast Alabama Adult Education Network. To find out more,

A new form of assistance is now available through Enterprise State Junior College and the Southeast Alabama Adult Education Network for students who need help in preparing to re-take portions of the GED exam. FREE classes are held at ESJC on Wednesdays, 6-8 p.m. The GED Test is given every Tuesday, from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

A FREE Literacy Volunteer Training Workshop held at Enterprise State Junior College teaches volunteers how to tutor adult non-readers and low-level learners. The psychology of the adult learner, the use of Laubach reading materials, and other methods for teaching adults will be examined. There is NO CHARGE for this workshop. Also, a FREE English as a Second Language Tutor Training Workshop held at ESJC teaches volunteers how to tutor non-native learners of English.

One of the most popular courses at Enterprise State Junior College's summer Youth College Program, "Mom I Blew Up the Science Lab" returns along with some other popular courses and some new ones such as "Puppet Parade," "Under the Sea," "Bulls and Bears," and "Zap Those Bugs!" Various classes will be held on the main campus from June 14-18 (registration deadline is June 9), and the Ft. Rucker campus from July 12-16, (registration deadline is July 7). There is a \$20 registration fee. Some classes also will have additional supply fees. If a student registers for three classes on ONE campus, the student will receive a free Youth College T-shirt. Classes have limited seating, so interested parents are advised to sign their children up soon. Registration will be accepted at the ESJC Administration Building in Enterprise or the ESJC office at Ft. Rucker Building 4502 on Kingsman Street. No registrations will be taken over the telephone. Parents MUST bring child's social security number in order to register. Fees are due at the time of registration.

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niece. Mr. Ross, and I was not going to let this ordeal pass. When I threatened to get the authorities in- man. Five years ago I learned I was HIV positive, volved my brother-in-law caved and admitted to his filthy, repulsive acts. Now everyone is in counseling, time I was diagnosed, I was married with 2 young but there will be no jail time for my brother-in-law. I boys-2 and 5. Now my boys are 7 and 10 and my wife think this is wrong, but then I don't make the laws. I has long since left me. Actually we divorced and I got can't stand the sight of this man. Relations are equally full custody of the boys. She's maintained pretty good strained with my sister.

Finally, these two dull bulbs suggested that my 11 go to live with her. Children can be very perceptive and year old niece come to live with me. It will mean we've had some long talks about dying. The boys registering her in a new school because we live 150 think I have a bad cancer. It's better this way. Society miles apart. I can handle most expenses-I'm single, still has a stigma towards AIDS, and their lives are working and no children. However, I want my niece to working and no children. However, I want my niece to My insurance won't My intent is not self-pity, although rereading my cover her so I'll have to pay out of pocket. It will run letter so far smacks of the "poor me." On to the roughly \$420 a month. I feel this is extremely neces-practical. Health insurance has been pretty good in sary and equally as important as food, clothing and covering my staggering medical bills. The one finanshelter. I'll provide the latter, if you'll help with the cial burden I'm going to leave my family will be burial former. I'm determined to undo everything her father has done to her. Please help us. Miss M. D. ... Community Newspapers, Wayne, MI

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"We shall miss her," he said. Short arrives.

and entertainment, as well as an terms on the CEC board of trustees, cooperative. more than 4,000 people to the 54th respectively. annual Covington Electric R. R. Johnson, who is the cooper- sales of more than 331 million kilo- assigned territory to provide electric blanket or fan. Cooperative membership meeting ative's chairman, presided over the watt hours for the year, with 21,207 service in. The bad news is, by manon Thursday, April 8, at the business session of the meeting. He meters being served and more than date of the territorial law, CEC will Dodge Ram 50 truck and 41 other equipment and electric fireplaces.

evening's entertainment with a spe- business activities that they received in system improvement other power suppliers. We do not tering at the meeting received a letcial variety of gospel songs, when they registered. Following their performance, The Ed Short, general manager of the miles of power line rights of way will work to make the transition as tor clip, matchbox bucket truck and cession stands at the meeting. Inspirations, also a popular gospel cooperative, recognized distin- were cleared last year. music group, continued entertaining guished guests and made special Jimmy Eiland, Y2K task force Short addressed the subject of the crowd with traditional gospel presentations. He presented Mrs. coordinator at Alabama Electric deregulation stating, "If deregula-

From the Desk of: State Representative Terry Spicer

House Democrats save Children First Funds; Invests in Alabama's

More money is coming into Alabama for children and seniors' healthcare programs and for juvenile intervention projects. The House of Representatives passed legislation this week to create the Alabama 21st Century Fund to receive the national tobacco settlement money that is expected to come into Alabama beginning with the fiscal year 1999-2000. Bill sponsor Representative John Hilliard (D-Birmingham) says the majority of the money will be disbursed to the Children First Fund

"The 21st Century Fund will year of the 21st Century Fund. effectively manage the settlement From that amount, \$85 million will money for the greatest benefit of go to Children First that funds juve-Alabama's children and seniors," nile justice system enhancement by states Representative Hilliard. focusing on early intervention and "Creating this Fund will eliminate alternative education projects. Bill supporters have worked to and seniors' health related needs to keep our focus on the best solu- for every \$1 Alabama invests. This tions to eliminating juvenile crime," will equate to more than \$360 milcomments Representative Terry lion for Medicaid over the life of the Spicer (D-Elba). "That means settlement. investing in our future through The remaining money will be helping our children stay out of used for economic development in

First is that investment."

trouble, combating school violence Alabama. Several large companies and promoting safety. Intervention are rumored to be looking at is a step towards preventing the Alabama as a new site. Providing

tragedies of Littleton, Colorado and funding for industrial incentive Jonesboro, Arkansas. Children packages increases the chances of the state gaining new businesses Approximately \$113 million is and new jobs. The bill moves to the projected income for the first fiscal Senate for consideration next week.

Rep. Terry Spicer

Mailbox Improvement Week May 17-22 In New Brockton

The U.S. Postal Service is asking The Postal Service makes this all New Brockton homeowners to annual request because of the wear inspect and repair their mailboxes and tear that occurs to mailboxes during Mailbox Improvement every year. Week, May 17-22, says Postmaster Some of the typical activities that

Each year, the Postal Service replacing loose hinges on door; 2. nationwide designates the third full replacing flag; 3. repainting box week of May to encourage cus- that has rusted or is starting to peel; tomers to examine and, where nec- 4. remounting a mailbox to the post; essary, improve the condition of 5. remounting post into ground if their mailboxes. Neat, attractive loose; 6. replacing or ADDING mailboxes make a significant con- HOUSE NUMBERS (new E-911 tribution to the appearance of the 'numbers').

Unclaimed property in Coffee County info can be obtained via internet

Probate Judge Bill Gammill has received a list of unclaimed property from State Treasurer Lucy Baxley for all unclaimed property in Coffee County. A complete list will be available for the citizens of Coffee County to review at both courthouses. Judge Gammill also states that anyone who has internet access can get the same information regarding unclaimed property through the State Treasurers office website which www.treasury.state.al.us.



may need to be done include: 1.

countryside and to streets in town. "For more information on Brockton," said Batchelor.

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smooth as possible."

Ouida Childs, Samson, with a reso- Cooperative, explained the meaning tion does to the electric industry Business highlights included elec- lution of appreciation for her dedi- of Y2K and possible problems that what it did to the telephone industry tion of two members to the CEC cated service as a CEC board mem- may arise because of a computer in this area, I do not look forward to board of trustees, reports on the ber. Mrs. Childs retired effective glitch associated with the Year 2000. it. Deregulation is all about moving cooperative's operations in 1998 April 8, after seven years of service Eiland assured members that every the money from one person's pocket and information about member ser- with the cooperative. Short thanked preparation is being made to ensure to another person." He told memvices and community support pro- Childs for her loyal service to CEC. electric stability when Jan. 1, 2000 bers that the lowest price is not always the best price. "Our goal is to Martin Moates of Enterprise was then presented CEC employee Larry Ed Short then reminded members provide value for the dollars you reclected and George S. Hammer of Gilmore with a certificate for 20 of past efforts in Congress to sell the spend for service from CEC," said

power marketing administrations Short vatizing the PMAs could mean high-scribed to Internet service.

PMAs continue. Short also reported on the recent response center enables CEC to activity concerning territorial issues. respond in some cases quicker than 'We have discussed territorial issues they could under the old system.

at this meeting for more than 10 Alma Holland of Rt. 1, Wing, and years now. Well, after 14 years of lit- V.L. McGlaun of Rt. 1, Andalusia,

not complying with the law. my house everyday. I get more calls week. With this being the last week selling me things than I get person- af the regular session, quick comal calls," states Rep. Buskey. "It is mittee action will be needed to get frustrating and irritating to receive the bill passed and on to the goversuch a call during dinner, while on a nor. long distance call, or spending time

with my family."

religious, and political organizations are exempt. "Our seniors will benefit most from this bill because they are often the ones taken advantage of by tele-

receiving commercial telemarketing inate those objectors.

(PMAs) to private industry. He Short also told members that the expressed appreciation to co-op CRS Water System is presently members for their support in oppos- serving 412 customers in the ing President Clinton's proposal to Libertyville and Carolina communi-"privatize" the federal power mar- ties of Covington County and more keting administrations. He said pri- than 4,500 customers have suber electric bills for millions of con- Members were reminded about

sumers nationwide. Co-op members the customer response center that may be asked again to voice their allows members to report after hours opposition if efforts to sell the trouble or emergencies by calling 1-800-239-1193. The customer

Alabama House of Representatives addresses problem of nuisance calls

The Alabama House of actively telemarketing goods and Representatives voted last week to services to business and residential stop nuisance telemarketing calls to customers across the country. Alabama residents. House Bill Statistics show that over 300,000 (HB) 589 introduced by Rep. James solicitors place calls to more than Buskey (D-Mobile) will prohibit 18 million Americans everyday. temptations to divert the money, Between #20-\$25 million will be telephone solicitations to residential HB 589 also includes provisions and protect it from misspending." allocated to Medicaid for children telephone subscribers who give to prohibit solicitors from blocking notice to the Alabama Public their number intentionally so it will fight off attempts to divert Children and programs. The Medicaid Service Commission (PSC) of their not appear in a subscriber's caller First money away form helping the money will draw matching funds objection to commercial telephone identification service, and require juvenile justice system. "We have from the federal government of \$3 solicitation. Telemarketing compathe caller to identify him or herself nies can be fined up to \$2,000 for and who they represent upon con-

nection with the subscriber. "Telemarketing of some kind call The bill moves to the Senate this

The bill defines "commercial telephone solicitation" as an unsolicited call by a commercial telephone salesperson or machine either to induce the recipient to purchase or invest in goods or services or to offer a gift, award, or prize to the recipient who has not previously purchased anything from the caller. Philanthropic, charitable,

marketers," said Rep. Terry Spicer (D-Elba). "I am glad we have found a way to balance privacy with free

The bill authorizes the PSC to establish and maintain a database of those customers who object to calls. For a nominal fee set by the

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The Davis Brothers kicked off the reports on the cooperative's 1998 said more than \$3.7 million was Enterprise and New Brockton to Covington Electric members regiswork during 1998, and about 875 look forward to this. However, we ter opener/ruler, magnetic refrigera- County Shrine Club operated cona light bulb, as well as other useful

their cooperative, including home Andalusia Kiwanis Fair Building. reminded members of the detailed \$750,000 being paid in taxes. He lose some consumers in Elba, attendance prizes were awarded. Other products displayed included

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5/6,13,20chg.

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You are hereby notified that a Complaint for Divorce has been filed against you in the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama and you are required to answer same on or before June 21,1999 200 Buford Street, Elba, Alabama 36323 is accepting bids to purchase one (1) Trencher with the following specifications. All bids must arrive in a sealed envelope and clearly marked "Trencher" at the above address not later than 3:00 P.M., June 10,1999, and will be opened at that time. The Water and Electric Board, City of Elba, reserves the right to refuse and/or reject all bids. Delivery date otherwise a Default may be entered Done this 19th day of April, 1999.

Board, City of Elba, reserves the right to refuse and/or reject all bids. Delivery date nust be within thirty (30) days after noti-Chassis Specifications Transmission - Hydrostatic Engine - Diesel, not less than 37 gross horsepower @ 3,000 rpm.
Equipment Specifications Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 4th day of May, Front and rear wheel steering. Tires - 26 x 12
Rear mounted trencher, reversible 1999, by Hon. William O. Gammill, Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Elba

width, 60" digging depth. Position of trencher adjustable offset from center. Front mounted backfill blade same within time allowed by law or same adjustable to six (6) positions. with eighteen (18) inch bucket. Not less than sixty-nine (69) inch depth capability. Outriggers/stabilizers must be included.

> Bid with no trade-in considered. City Clerk 5-20chg

PROBATE COURT having been granted to the undersigned on the 11th day of May, 1999, by the Hon. May, 1999, by the Honorable William O. Gammill, Probate Judge for Coffee William O. Gammill Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed

LARA ECIA DAUGHTRY

DONE this the 4th day of May, 1999. /s/ BRENDA D. BAILEY Personal Representative 5-20,27;6-IN THE MATTER OF HELEN KATHERINE LEE, deceased. IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

CASE NO. PC-99-24

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to Charles Lee on the 11th day of May, 1999 Brundidge, Alabama, 36010 during this Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to pre-sent the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred Witness my hand this the 11th day of

/s/ WILLIAM O. GAMMILL

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/s/ CHARLES LEE
Personal Representative 5-20,27;6-3chg

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION IN RE: The Estate of ROBERT RUFUS MANN,

CASE NO. PC-99-13 LEGAL NOTICE

The Water and Electric Board, City of Elba, 200 Buford Street, Elba, Alabama

NOTICE OF PETITION BY ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE TO SELL REAL ESTATE FOR THE PAYMENT OF DEBTS

has set a hearing on this cause on the 8th day of June, 1999, at 9:30 o'clock, a.m. at the Coffee County Courthouse,

Done this 13th day of May, 1999.

/s/ WILLIAM O. GAMMILL Judge of Probate 5-20,27;6-3chg NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE pydrostatic planetary drive, 8" trench width, 60" digging depth. Position of rencher adjustable offset from center.

Front mounted backfill blade adjustable to six (6) positions.

Front mounted backhoe attachment with eighteen (18) inch bucket. Not less hydrostatic planetary drive, 8" trench 1997 in OR Book 22-A, Page 248-257, of the mortgage records in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, All bids must contain two (2) proposals as follows:
(1) Bid considering trade-in of a 1984

Alabama, Elba Division the undersigned has elected to declare the entire indebt

> contained in said mortgage, the under-signed will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Main entrance to the Coffee County Courthouse at Elba, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on the 29th day of June, 1999, the following described real estate, situated in Coffee County, A parcel of land consisting of 5.000 County, Alabama, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the North line of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 East, and the Northwesterly right-of-way line of Alabama Highway No. 134; thence South 31 degrees 32'09" West 550.65 feet to an iron rod on the Northwesterly right-of-way line of said Alabama Highway No. 134, to the point of begin-ning; thence South 31 degrees 17'50" West 521.75 feet (chord) along said right-of-way line to an iron rod; thence North

be due and payable as provided in said mortgage, and notice is hereby given that pursuant to law and the power of sale

South 58 degrees 42'10" East 417.40 feet to an iron rod; the point of beginning. Said parcel lies wholly within the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4. Section 31, Township 4 North, Range 20 East. Together with all improvements sit uated thereon Arthur M. Stephens HARRISON & GAMMONS, P.C. P.O. Box 307

Attorney for Mortgagee 5-20,27;6-

58 degrees 42'10" West 417.40 feet to ar iron rod; thence North 31 degrees 17'50'

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4. WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Caroline Street	11:00	5-24 - 7:30
5. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Simmons St.	11:00	5-24 - 7:30
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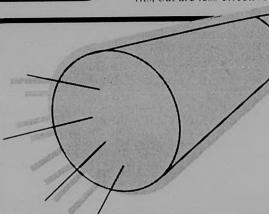
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ELBA TOWN HALL MEETING



All the citizens of ELBA are encouraged to attend a town hall meeting on Tuesday, May 25th at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be in the Elba High School auditorium.

Elba mayor James Grimes appointed a Long Range Strategic Planning Committee about three months ago. This group consists of Marion Brunson, Mickey Driggers, James Grimes, Jimmy Harrison, Van McCall, Betsy Martin, Ronnie Young, Kaye Whitworth and Dick Chaney. They were assigned the task of conceiving a plan of growth for the City of Elba for the next

In order to provide a comprehensive vision, this group needs the input from the community.

Areas under consideration are:

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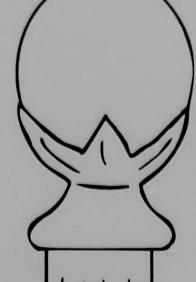
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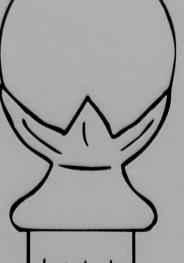
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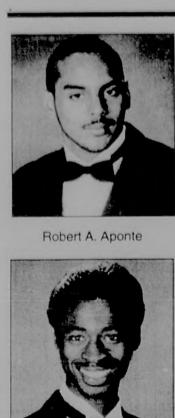


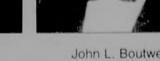


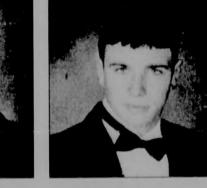




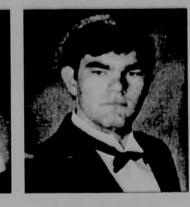
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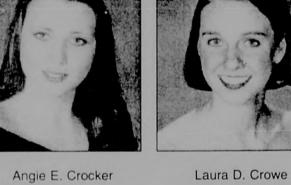












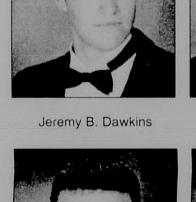


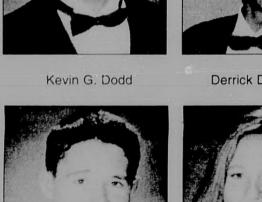


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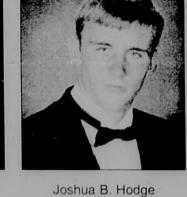
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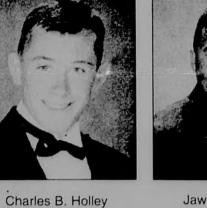
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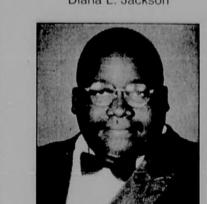
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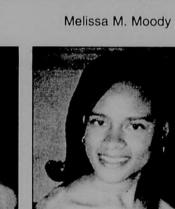
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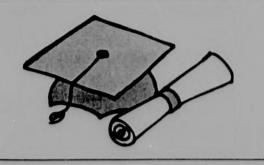
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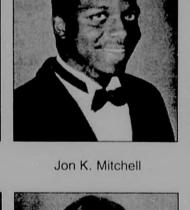
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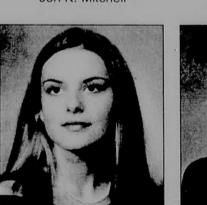


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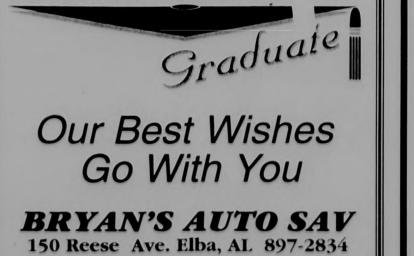
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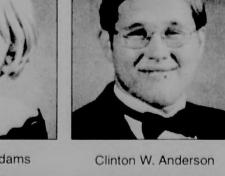
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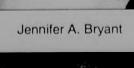






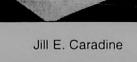


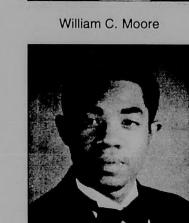












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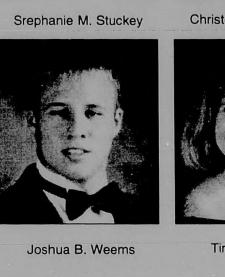
















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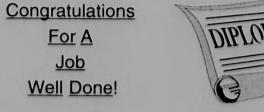
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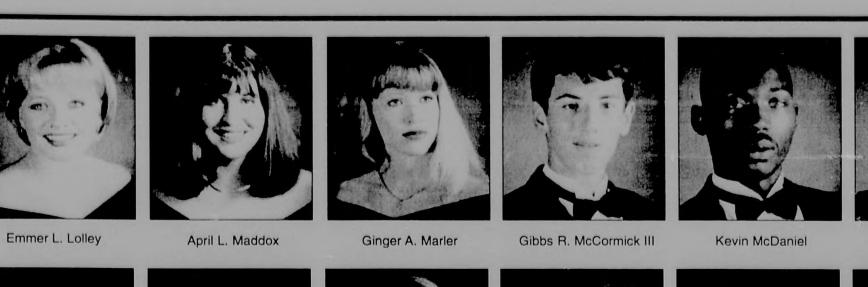


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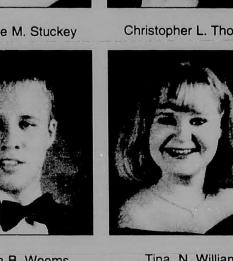


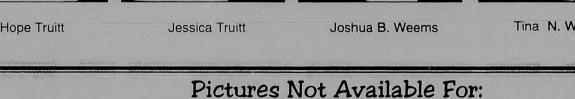
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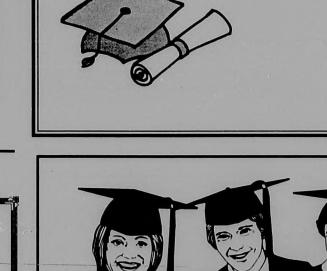


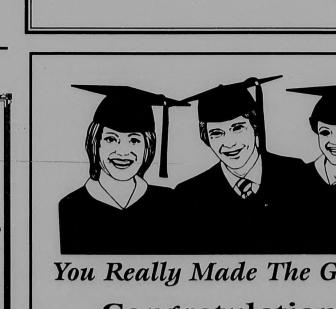


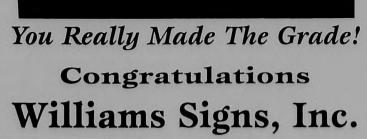




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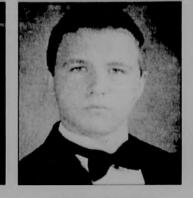
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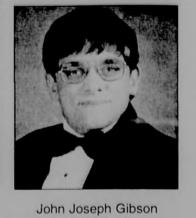


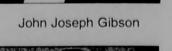














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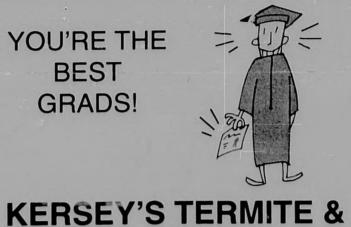
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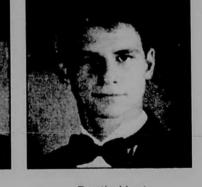


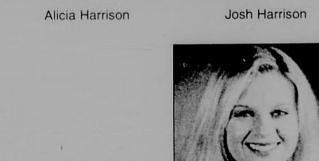
















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We wish for all the young men and women who have worked so hard towards Commencement Day the best. You're First With Us! Keep Up the Good Work! Best Wishes Class of 1999!



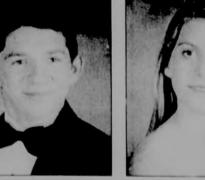
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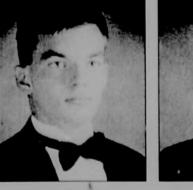
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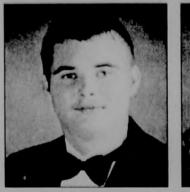
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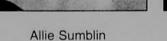








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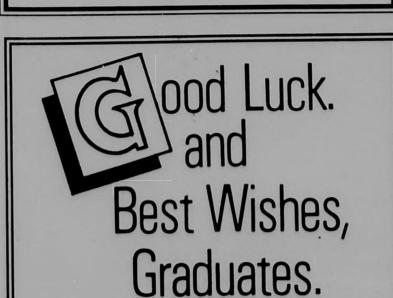


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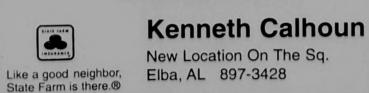


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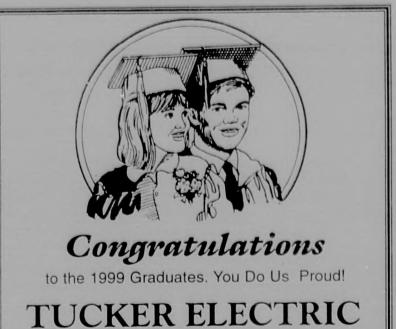


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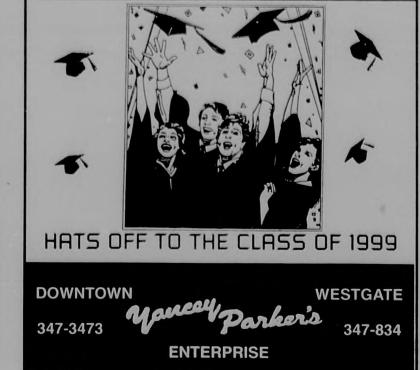
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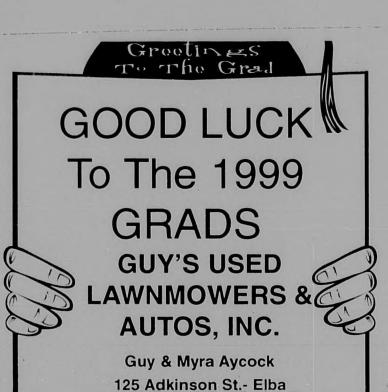
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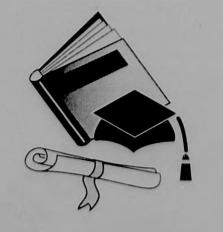
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Area schools recognize "Top of the Class" grads

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Throughout life, a person will Realizing this goal is something that of the Class." reach and attain numerous mile- does and should give a young per- According to information provid- students are graduating with a grade Rowell. stones, and the graduating class of son great pride in himself/herself. ed by local schools, Elba High point average of 92 or above.

things a student has done at that it just comes naturally, in the end, ny. The valedictorian of this year's ing honors are: Jessica Anderson, joined by Alisha Walker and Carissa point in their life," said Roger they meet and go beyond the expec- graduating class is Daniel Ward, and Erica Newman, Paul McMonagle, Walker as honor students of the Bowden, superintendent of Coffee tations of others. That is why the the salutatorian is Justin Maddox. Brandie Head, Travis Kelley, Jason Class of 1999. All four of these stu-County Schools. "It's the first schools and community feel it nec- Students also receiving academic Downing, Justin Hughes and dents will graduate with the major step they take towards their essary to bestow special honors honors are: Julie Roberson, Casey Crystal Burrows. livelihood. It has been a lot of work, upon them. but in the long run it will be well After all the teachers lessons, the Murdock, Teleisha Daniels, Diana Sumblin as valedictorian and Tonya in grades 9-12.

"Graduating from high school is this process of learning. Whether honor students from the Class of is Justin Campbell, and the salutato- has been chosen as the class' salutaprobably one of the most important they push themself a little harder or 1999 during its graduation ceremorian is Clint Anderson. Also receive torian. Arnold and Maddox are Henderson, Anna Maddox, Daniel Kinston High School honors Allie grade point average of 90 or above

puts towards one goal...Learning. indeed earned their label: "The Top Boutwell, Glenn Davis, Deana Bedsole, Brandi Chamblee, Lisa to me," said Charles Pearce, super-Gilford and Deana Farris. These 17 Smith, Tia William and Laura intendent of Elba City Schools. From Zion Chapel High School, have reached will certainly be used 1999 now has come to one of those And, like anything in life, there School will recognize a valedictorian for the Class of John Arnold has been chosen as in the future, and will serve as their are a few who seem to excel during an, salutatorian, and 15 students 1999 at New Brockton High School valedictorian, and Charlie Maddox springboard into future success."

advanced diploma and maintained a homework, the pop quizzes, the Jackson, Lee English, Brad Holley, Cauley as salutatorian of the Class "Under today's standards, if you

years and hard work a young person "above and beyond" students have Grantham, Angie Crocker, Lance include: Kaci Fleming, Hope you are definitely an honor student



Valedictorians and Salutatorians of the Class of 1999



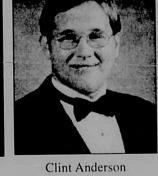
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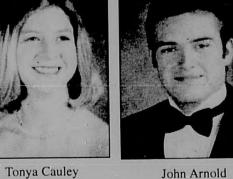
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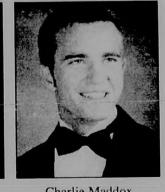


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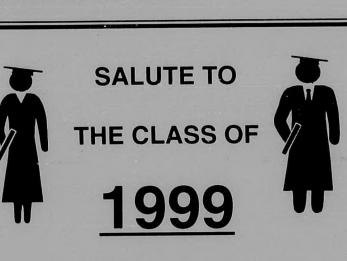
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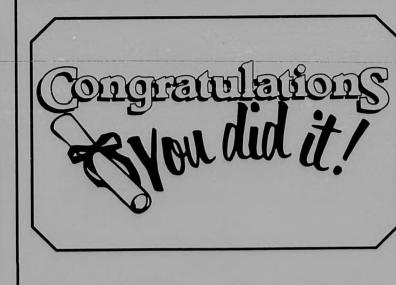
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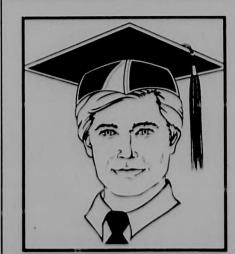
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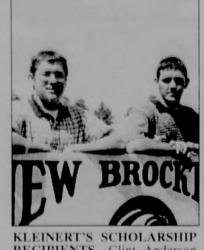


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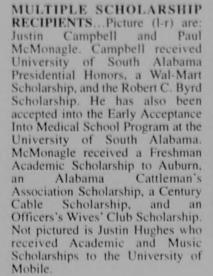
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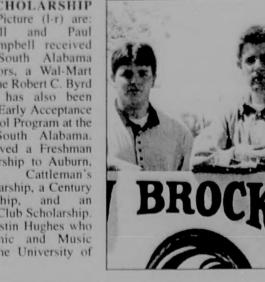


Williams received a music schol- Each of these scholarships are for



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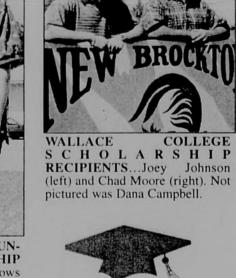


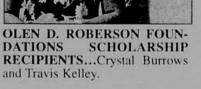




Jamilla Flowers and Crystal Burrows. Flowers received the Upward Bound Scholarship and Burrows received the Alumni Scholarship; second row - Erica Newman, Brandi Head, and Jessica Anderson . Newman received the Chancellor's Scholarship, Head received Upward Bound Scholarship and the Coffee County Training/Coppinville Alumni Association Scholarship, and Anderson received the Chancellor's Scholarship; third row - Jason Downing and Clint Anderson. Downing received the R. O. Nichols Scholarship and Anderson received a Leadership & Music Scholarships.





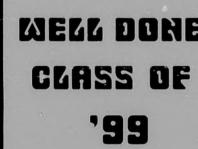








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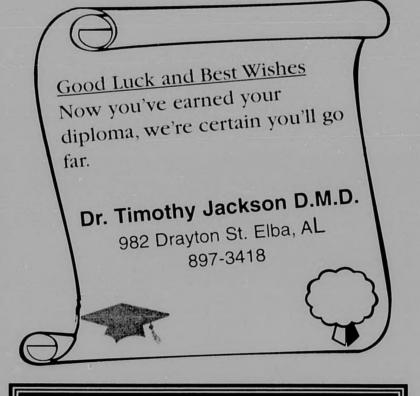




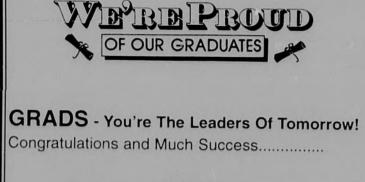
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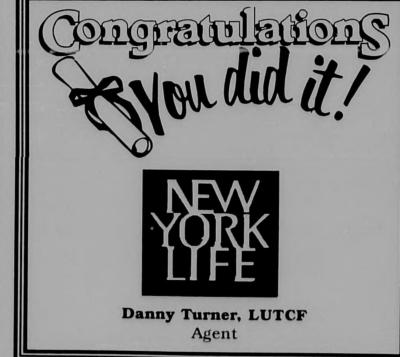


















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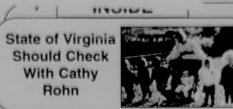
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County Commission cancels night session

taken to the police station.

had not been what members of the Joe Green, owner of Green's they build.

Tindell told commissioners that ly block the road. Green owns the heavily traveled.

the commission make an offer to the permission to advertise for bids for Daughters of the American plant mix suppliers to continue this the repair of any other NRCS Revolution, appeared before the annual contract for an additional (Natural Resource Conservation commission to encourage their par- one killed or seriously injured in preventing the situation from esca- unknown to local police officers.

Also, Tindell recommended that He was also given approval to fur- explained that this is being done in The Coffee County Commission the commission take the same action nish signs, for a fee, to the develop- conjunction with remembering the held its last meeting at night on on the striping contract which was ers of subdivisions in the county. He life and death (December 14, 1799) agenda. In making the motion to dis- the plant mix contract. insure that all the signs installed patriots, George Washington.

commission had hoped it would be; Seafood Restaurant located in the Finally, Tindell requested a reso-their heritage. He presented a certifitherefore, there was really no advan- Victoria Community, that the lution initializing the project plans cate to Commission Chairman Kayo tage to holding an evening session. entrance of Co. Rd. 222 (dirt road) for the resurfacing of Co. Rd. 636 Lewis from the Ladies' Auxiliary of Items of business from County to AL Hwy. 125 be moved north form Battens Crossroads to the Mount Vernon declaring Coffee Engineer Randy Tindell consumed a approximately 400 feet. He Asbury Community. This will be County a Bicentennial Community major portion of the meeting. He explained that presently, the dirt funded with an Industrial Access (George Washington Bicentennial had several recommendations and road entrance is right at the edge of Grant since one of Coffee County's Celebration). requests which he submitted to the parking area for the restaurant largest industries - ConAgra - is In other business, commissioners and at times, customers unknowing- located on this road, and it is very awarded two bids — one for a siren

mix on an annual basis had been moving the entrance of the road and Don Siegelman has appropriated \$1 successful and he recommended that Tindell told commissioners that he million to be used toward this prothe commission continue this prac- is willing to donate the land in order ject. Both State Senator Jimmy tice for another year. He added, "It to get the road moved. Holley and Representative Terry has saved the county a lot of money Commissioners approved the Spicer were applauded for their on several projects that we have request by passing a resolution to efforts in acquiring these funds. The engineer recommended that Tindell asked for and received Kemp, representing the Sons and

he was arrested, treated roughly, and Whitworth said it was impossi- explained.

until after the weekend, when court access work at Kleinert's. The sec-

Police Chief R. W. Whitworth water report required by the state

promised Burks and council mem- monitoring. This report showed that

bers that he would see that the com- Elba had had no waste water over-

plaint was investigated of Burks flows since the March 1998 flood.

would submit it in writing, which he City Clerk Donnie Morrow

The chief said he was at the park sell the first two of the homes

State troopers estimate 19 will die

Alabama troopers will take part ty belts and child restraints," said

"Operation ABC America Buckles The Department of Public Safety

Up Children" and "Buckle Up estimates 19 people may die as a

America Week" May 24 through 31 result of traffic crashes during the

during the Memorial Day holiday 78-hour period from 6 p.m. May 28,

In conjunction with these safety Last year 11 people died in traffic

programs, troopers will emphasize wrecks during the 78-hour holiday

enforcement of the state's safety period, 7 on rural roads and 4 in

belt and child restraint laws and dis- urban areas. Only one of the crash

tribute safety literature during traf- victims was using a safety restraint,

fic stops and driver license check- and at least 5 of the deaths were

ers to buckle up. Under Alabama's All available troopers will be on

child restraint law, a child safety duty throughout the holiday period

seat is required for children through to enforce traffic laws, assist

age three in front and back seats. motorists, and to serve as visible

Children ages four and five must be reminders to drive safely. Federal

secure in a child safety seat or a reg- overtime grants aimed at DUI

ular safety belt. The state's safety (Driving under the influence), and

belt law requires all front-seat occu- speed limit enforcement will allow

The memorial Day weekend tra- targeting speed violators and drunk-

warm-weather travel season, and Troopers plan to concentrate

heavy traffic is expected, according enforcement activity on interstate

to Col. Michael B. Sullivan, acting highways and other popular vaca-

drive defensively, obey speed limits -troopers' overall enforcement activ-

"State troopers urge motorists to enforcement will be included in

during Memorial Day holiday

in national safety campaigns Sullivan.

points to encourage holiday travel- alcohol related.

ditionally marks the start of the en drivers.

and other traffic laws, and use safe- ity.

reported the city is accepting bids to

through midnight Monday, May 31.

additional troopers to be on patrol

tion travel routes. Aerial speed

Monday evening with a "light" done in much the same manner as told commissioners that this would of one of America's most beloved continue the night session (second Commissioners voted to renew this were of the proper size, color, etc. Kemp told commissioners that meeting of the commission each contract at the same price as in the Subdivision regulations require that several programs are being imple-

developers erect the necessary signs mented in area libraries and schools Grimsley said that the attendance Tindell presented a request from along the new roads and streets that to promote the revitalization of

warning system and the other for the



CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY...The United States Postal Service and New Brockton's postmaster, in appreciation of the town of New Brockton's continued patronage, had "Customer Appreciation Day" May 19. The New Brockton Postal Service employees were on hand serving the "trial project" on bidding plant land which would be involved in He told commissioners that Gov. repair of an undercarriage on a D-8 customers coffee and doughnuts from 8 a.m. until 10 a.m. The office is located at 311 South John St., New Brockton, AL. Pictured above (1-r) are: Jeff Downing (seated), Dot Brown (seated), Postmaster Sandra Batchelor

No riot in Elba or Mulberry Community

minor injuries and released. and Florala, as well as Game came in to the local dispatcher.

shortly before 8:00 p.m. (7:57 p.m.) for assistance. Saturday evening, a call was Whitworth said that by the time the two altercations and none of his received by dispatchers that there responding officers reached Elba officers, or the other law enforcewas a disturbance and shots had the situation had been controlled by ment officers at the scene of the disbeen fired in the vicinity of Tootle his officers but the additional "show turbance, observed or heard any Bug's (a cafe located in the of force" prevented any additional weapons discharged. There were Mulberry Community of Elba). incidents.

First officers on the scene During the 8:00 p.m. incident, an vidual with the semi-automatic encountered a large crowd and Elba man, Terry Burks, was placed weapon had been in the area but no called for additional assistance. As under arrest, charged with disorder- positive information was given to the incident escalated (other people ly conduct and taken to the Coffee police officers. in the immediate area of the distur- County Jail. He was released that Chief Whitworth plans to develop bance becoming involved), addi- same night on a \$500 appearance a better plan of coordinating events tional off-duty Elba police officers bond. were called to assist on-duty offi- The chief said that earlier in the will enable him be sure that he has

increased sales tax and budget Burks said the cuffs were In other business the council adjustments. clamped on him to tight, he couldn't approved two resolutions. One was The mayor also reported he has sit down and was sent home without authorizing the mayor and city clerk met with the rescue squad and hopeanyone every telling him what was to sign paperwork dealing with an fully they will be able to work out wrong. Whitworth said it was rou- Alabama Department of something to keep a rescue squad tine for warrants not to be signed Transportation grant for highway available in Elba.

The garbage schedule will be unchanged.

Elba City Council hears arrest complaint by Ferrin Cox, Publisher during this time, but there was a lot involved in the FEMA flood buyof confusion due to the crown and out. These houses are to be moved The Elba City Council had a visi- he didn't see what happened, even and the property cleaned up. tor Monday evening. Terry Burks though he had been talking to Burks Morrow also said they were movvoiced complaints about an incident a few minutes earlier. Numerous ing forward with sending letters to

involving himself and a police offi- police officers, deputy sheriff's and owners of property which needs cer at the Mulberry Park Saturday state highway patrol officers had major repairs, cleaning up or tearing been called to the scene after calls down. Those who ignore the letters Burks told council members that of reported gun shots, fights, etc. will be taken to court, Morrow and all without ever explaining a ble for him to have been aware of Mayor James Grimes reported the

reason for the arrest. Burks said the everything that was happening. city has received it's annual check only thing he did was attempt to There was no one shot, contrary from S E Alabama Gas District in break up a fight between two other to rumors flying around town the amount of \$58,074. This is must citizens and was trying to get his throughout the weekend. The ball less than the budgeted amount of son and return to his home when he games continued and, according to \$106,000. Grimes noted this was was rushed from behind by Officer Whitworth, none of the ball players less than expected, but the shortfall Kenny Jackson, handcuffed and were involved in any of the disrup- will hopefully be made up with

> Mulberry ballpark. The tournament had been going on all day. According to Elba Police Chief appearance bond.

Area Happenings

CITY HOLIDAY CLOSING The City of Elba offices will be closed

Monday, May 31, 1999, in observance of Memorial Day. The office

will reopen on Tuesday, June 1, 1999 at 8 a.m. There will be standby

crews for emergencies with water, electric, sewer and street. To report your emergency please call the Elba Police Department at 897-2555.

SHELBY TO ADDRESS RESIDENTS U. S. Senator Richard C.

Shelby will address residents of Coffee and Dale counties at an AUSA

event on Tuesday, June 1, 1999, at 11:30 a.m. at the Officer's Club in

Fort Rucker. He will be discussing his legislative agenda for the 106th

Congress as well as important issues facing the nation and the state of

AREA GRADUATION EXERCISES Zion Chapel High School

nent exercises being held in the football stadium; Kinston High School

naving an unserviceable U. S. Flag who wishes to have it properly dis-

seniors will graduate 8:00 p.m. Friday, June 4, 1999, with commence-

Not helping the situation was the ing two women had occurred in the patrol these events and provide fact that a softball tournament was Mulberry park area. That incident security to the participants. in progress in the immediate vicini- resulted in the arrest of an According to the chief, his departty of the disturbance and between Enterprise woman Lasanta Cole. ment had no prior notification that a 300 and 400 people were at the She was charged with disorderly softball tournament was being held conduct and taken to the county jail. at the Mulberry park. She too was released on a \$500 Whitworth expressed his appreci-

weapon and a handgun. Local offi- that did not have the same peaceful cers were already alerted to this end.

Ronnie Whitworth, additional law possibility and were on the lookout enforcement agencies dispatched for a vehicle possibly occupied by There was NO riot nor was any- officers to assist Elba officers in the individual whose identity was year at the same price. The commis- Service) sites where he may be ticipation in promoting the reviving Elba last Saturday evening; howev- lating into a more serious situation. Due to these earlier reports, offier, two persons were arrested and Area state troopers, Coffee County cers on duty at the time of the last hospital where he was treated for from Enterprise, New Brockton, when the report of "shots fired"

According to police reports, Wardens responded to Elba's call Chief Whitworth said that no

day - around 4 p.m. - a fight involv- adequate manpower on duty to

ation to those agencies responding There had been reports during the to Elba's call for assistance and evening - between 4 and 8 p.m. - noted that their response assured that an individual was reportedly that a touchy situation did not turn headed toward the Elba area armed bad. In recent weeks several area with an AK-47 semi-automatic towns have had similar situations

Coffee County EMA participates in Hurricane Preparedness Week

from Coffee County.

ing an active hurricane season in neighboring states. 1999. In the Atlantic, Caribbean. and Gulf of Mexico, an "average" season produces four(4) tropical storms and six(6) hurricanes.

Hurricane season starts next Week, residents of Coffee County week, June 1, and runs though the should review individual, family, month of November. Coffee County and business preparedness plans. is certainly no stranger or immune Make decisions now on whether to to hurricanes and their affects. stay in your home or to move to a As recently as last fall, Hurricane safer location when a hurricane Georges caused hundreds of thou-strike is imminent. Get your emersands of dollars in damages to gency supply kits ready, and insure roads, bridges and drainage systems all family members and relatives in this county. In 1995, damage know of your plans. Planning now from Hurricane Opal to homes, could save your life and help pro-

and took some lives in areas not far early June, provide a news release on formulating preparedness plans. Because awareness and prepara- The agency will also be available tion are the keys to public safety, for speaking to groups such as civic the Coffee County Emergency clubs and church groups about pre-

with the Alabama Emergency Coffee County's EMA is plan-Management Agency and the ning now and is not waiting until a National Weather Service, hurricane is close and decisions announced that this week, May 24 have to be made quickly. Deputy through 28, has been designated Director John Tallas attended the Hurricane Preparedness Week, as Governor's Hurricane Workshop on proclaimed by Governor Don May 24 and 25 to work out details of mutual support with the State

Hurricane forecasters are predict- EMA, neighboring counties and HURRICANE SEASON **BEGINS**

JUNE 1ST

will hold graduation exercises on Thursday, June 3, 1999, at 7:00 p.m. in businesses and our public infra- tect your property later. the high school auditorium; New Brockton High School's graduation eremony will be conducted in the football stadium at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 3, 1999. In case of inclement weather, those schools holding commencement exercises in the stadiums will be moved to the FLAG DISPOSAL CEREMONY The 35th District of American Legion will be conducting a Flag Disposal ceremony on Tuesday, June

Management Agency (EMA), along paredness. 1, 1999, at the American Legion Post in Samson, AL. This ceremony is available to all posts within the district and each post will be collecting inserviceable, worn and tattered U. S. Flags for proper disposal. Anyone posed of should contact their local American Legion Post or call their local Veterans Service Officer. In Coffee County call Robert Lolley at 894-5858 or drop the flag(s) by the office located in the County Complex in New Brockton by Friday, May 28, 1999.

GRIEF & OUTREACH PROGRAM The Regional Grief and Loss Outreach Program, sponsored in conjunction by Community Care Hospice and AARP, will hold volunteer training classes on June 23-24-25 and 28. This program is for individuals who would like to work with the newly bereaved in the community. For more information, call 347-During Hurricane Awareness